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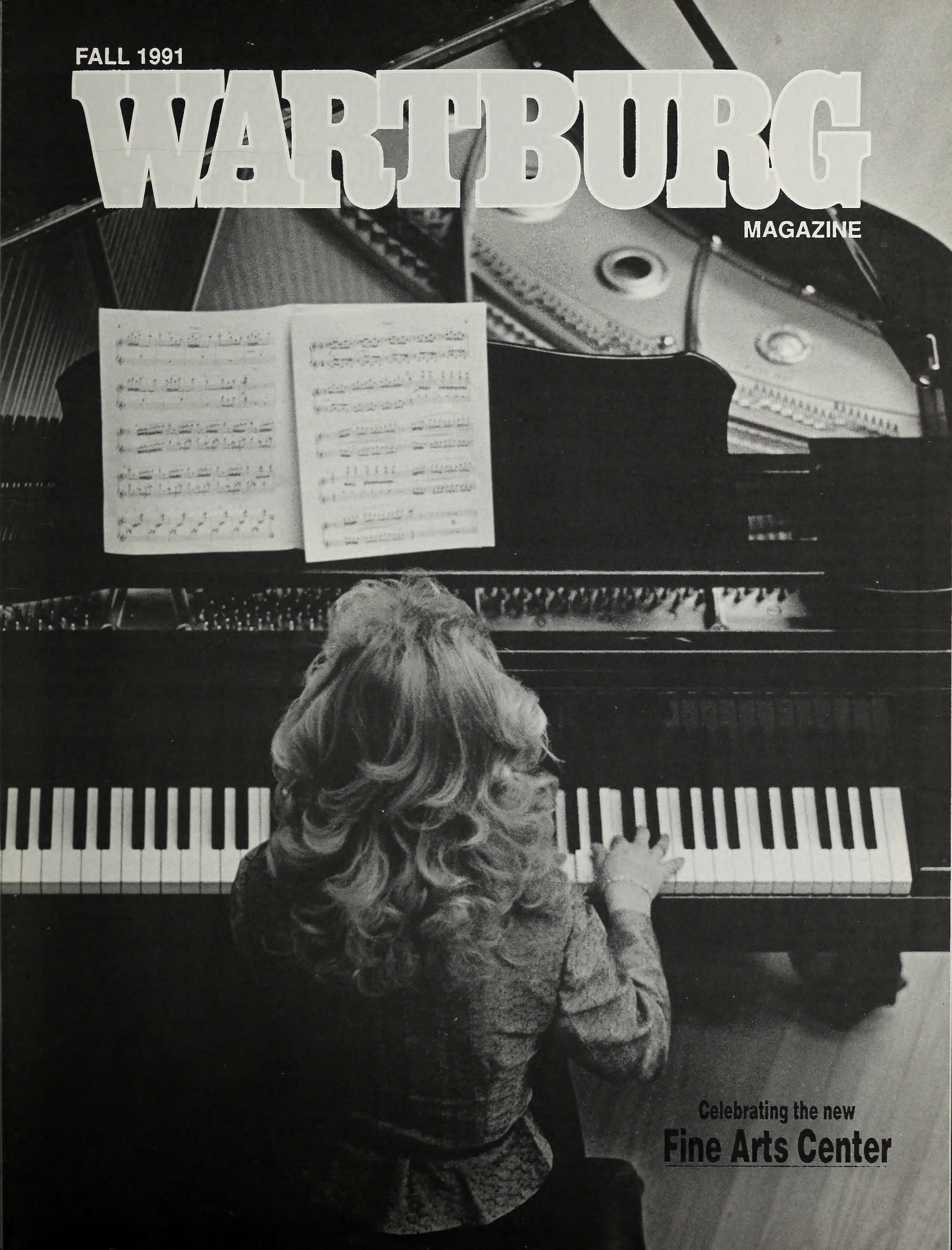

Celebrating the new

Fine Arts Center

Fine Arts majors view their new home

Tom Alpers, senior
Jolley, Iowa
Music Performance Major

The new facility is incredible. I can't think of a single person on campus who wasn't excited about the construction last year. The positive comments from students, faculty, staff and members of the community have continued since the completion of the building this fall. Everyone admires the beauty of the architecture, with its simple yet elegant style.

But the building represents much more than superb craftsmanship. For students and faculty who use it regularly, it provides an atmosphere that inspires and promotes all manners of learning. There is ample space for rehearsals and artistic creativity. There are new instruments to practice on and improved access to instructional materials.

I am excited to finish my last year at Wartburg in such an exceptional environment.

Amy Martinson, senior
Barron, Wis.
Music Therapy/Music Education Major

I am excited to take classes, practice and perform in the new Fine Arts Center. The practice facilities and performance rooms are spacious and acoustically sound. The instrumental people are especially happy with the large ensemble and instrumental practice rooms, which allow them to practice comfortably.

A new music therapy wing provides a new library and a storage area for the many fine therapy instruments, which before were crammed into a closet for lack of space. Perhaps the most exciting addition to the new wing is the observation lab. People may now observe a class or an actual clinical situation to learn more about music therapy or to take unobtrusive data for a working therapist.

Music therapy is an exciting field at Wartburg, and it is growing rapidly. All the music therapy majors I know like "our" therapy wing and can't wait to take full advantage of it.

Taeko Kitami, junior
Ibaraki-ken, Japan
Art Major

Compared with the former art building, the new Fine Arts Center gives art majors much more comfortable space in which to work. Since we have three large, separate rooms, all of the subjects can be in different rooms. Painting, drawing and design no longer have to share the same space, and the new Art Gallery provides a fine display area for student work and for traveling exhibits.

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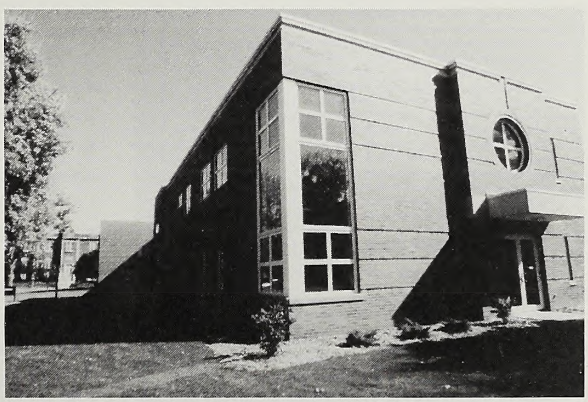


Fine Arts Center scenes

Morning light through an arched window in the new Fine Arts Center silhouettes senior Ruth Potter of Coralville, Iowa, and freshman Christopher Warmanen of Crystal Falls, Mich. The exterior shot of the building was taken from the west, looking toward Luther Hall.

COVER: Deslys Venable, sophomore piano performance major from Nemo, Texas, practices on one of the 21 new pianos in the Fine Arts Center.
Photo by Dan Nierling

Enrollment up, near record set in 1989

Fall Term enrollment at Wartburg totals 1,453, only three short of 1989's record enrollment of 1,456 and up 13 students over last year.

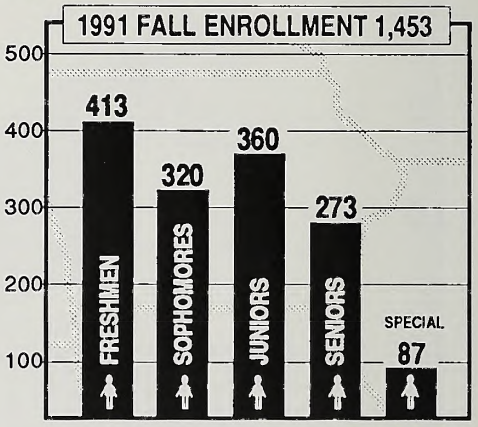
New students, freshmen and transfers accounted for a significant part of the increase, 458 this year compared to a 1990 total of 425. This fall's 49 minority students represent an increase of 15 from last year.

"The college's admissions effort resulted in a more than 4 percent increase in applications," said Doug Mason, vice president for advancement. "*U.S. News and World Report's* listing of Wartburg as one of the top 141 liberal arts colleges nationally for the past five years, four consecutive years of 98 percent placement of graduates and a newly developed leadership emphasis have heightened public awareness of the college's quality."

Mason also noted that minority student enrollment is now double that of 1988. A total of 107 international students from 27 countries are also enrolled at Wartburg, a result of the college's continuing emphasis on global and multicultural education.

A breakdown by class shows 413 freshmen, 320 sophomores, 360 juniors, 273 seniors and 87 students classified as specials, those who are attending but not seeking a degree.

Students represent 40 states plus the District of Columbia. The majority, 1,054, come from Iowa, with 75 from Minnesota, 62 from Wisconsin and 58 from Illinois.



Chapel will be next campus building project

The Wartburg Board of Regents has taken the first steps toward building a new chapel, which could be completed as early as the fall of 1993.

At an October meeting, the board authorized Ben Weese of Weese Langley Weese, Chicago, to prepare detailed drawings and specifications for the project and to provide a progress report in February. Weese recently designed a church in Peoria, Ill., and a chapel for Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington.

In May, the board is expected to authorize letting of bids, provided funding is in place. If that time schedule is followed, the chapel should be ready for use in the fall of 1993.

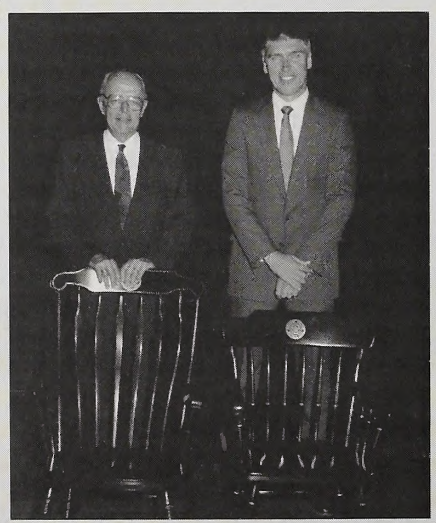
The new facility will be named after Elmer Wavering, retired CEO and vice-chairman of the board of Motorola, and his late wife, Vera. Wavering announced a $1 million commitment to the chapel in memory of his wife at Wartburg's 1989 Homecoming.

The building will be located just south of Luther Hall and will include a prominent tower with bells and a clock. An access link from the tower to the chapel will provide a Campus Ministry suite, with space for the college chaplain, an intern and receptionist, and an upper-floor conference room.

"The Wavering gift allows us to proceed with the chapel project," said President Robert Vogel. "We will be seeking additional gifts to fund the tower, including the bells and clock, the campus ministry suite, an organ, chancel furnishings, pews and windows."

Preliminary plans show seating for more than 500, with 250 seated on pews and benches in the nave. A rear balcony includes permanent seating for 80 with provision for additional seating in side balconies and a second-level balcony.

Academic chair honors former Regent



REAL CHAIRS—Concrete symbols of the Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership were presented at a fall convocation to Irv Burling, left, for whom the chair was named, and Dr. Fred Waldstein, right, first holder of the chair.

The chair in leadership education at Wartburg has been named the Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership by action of the Board of Regents. Its first holder is Dr. Fredric A. Waldstein '74, associate professor of political science and director of the Wartburg Institute for Leadership Education.

Burling, president and chief executive officer of Century Companies of America in Waverly, and his wife, Pearl, made the first substantial gift to endow the leadership position. A commitment from Century Companies completed the funding.

Burling was chair of the Board of Regents when it developed the college's long range plan, "A Decade of Opportunity." The leadership emphasis is a feature of that plan.

Navy Chief of Chaplains returns to alma mater

Rear Admiral Alvin B. Koeneman '55, formerly chief of chaplains and director of religious ministries of the U.S. Navy, joined the Wartburg development staff in October as director of major gifts.

Koeneman, who retired from the Navy during the summer, will be working with alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations in seeking gifts of support for the college's endowment and for new and renovated facilities. He also will provide direction to all major donor recognition programs.

A clergyman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Koeneman served parishes in Santee and Santa Ana, Calif., prior to joining the Navy in 1967.

"His commitment to the college and his life-long service to the church make it a natural for him to return to Wartburg," said Doug Mason, vice president for advancement. "Alumni, parents and friends of the college who come to know Al Koeneman will be enriched by his perspectives on life and on Wartburg. His presence as a member of the Wartburg development team will make a significant impact on the college's ability to meet the challenges of the future."

After completing Chaplains School, Koeneman had tours of duty in Japan, California, Hawaii, Florida and Virginia. He was promoted to Deputy Chief of Chaplains in 1985 and in 1988 was appointed by the

President to serve as Chief of Chaplains.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation with one star, the Naval Reserve Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals.

He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wartburg in 1988 and also holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, where he earned a divinity degree in 1959.

He is married to the former Emelie Ruth Jackson '55, and they have two children, Bradley '58 and Teresa '62, who live and work on the East Coast.

College approves co-op agreements

Wartburg will offer courses to an expanded audience through new cooperative agreements with the Allen College of Nursing in Waterloo, Iowa, and Century Companies of America in Waverly.

Allen students seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree may now take courses at Wartburg to fulfill some or all of Allen's general education requirements.

The Century agreement permits regular part-time and full-time employees of the insurance firm to earn academic credit for any course listed in the college catalog. Special workshops and classes designed and conducted exclusively for Century employees also may be negotiated between the college and the Waverly company.

Under the new agreements, Allen students and Century employees will earn academic credit at special tuition rates.

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Sloter, Khan named to Board of Regents

Julian W. Sloter '57 of Alpharetta, Ga., and Bashir A. Khan of Karachi, Pakistan began terms this fall on the Wartburg College Board of Regents.

Sloter is vice president of the Southeast Region of IDS Financial Services, Inc., an American Express Co. He has been with that firm since 1960 and was named vice president in 1973.

Khan is chair and managing director of an international advertising agency, Manhattan/BBDO Worldwide. He served on the board of directors of the Delhi Anglo Arabic College and School in India from 1960 through 1973. His daughter, Reema Bashir Khan '89, is a Wartburg alumna.

Khan is the second international representative named to the board. He joins Chief A.O. Abudu '56 of Lagos, Nigeria.

Eight appointments complete faculty

Appointments in the music, English, physical education, psychology, mathematics and business administration departments complete the 1991-92 Wartburg faculty. Two of the new faculty members, Marc Maxey and John Burke '72, instructors in the physical education, health and recreation department, are profiled in the Sports section of this issue. The others, by department, are:

MUSIC

Dr. Vincent P. Benitez Jr.
Assistant Professor of Music

Benitez is completing a doctorate in music theory at Indiana University. He had been college organist and an assistant professor of keyboard at Arkansas College, Batesville, since 1987. He also taught at Phoenix College in Arizona. He earned B.M. and M.M. degrees in organ performance at the University of North Texas and an M.M. degree in theory and composition and D.M.A. in solo organ performance at Arizona State University. He replaces Dr. Warren Schmidt, who has retired.

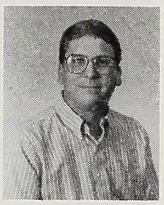
Dr. Kathleen Gjerdingen
Associate Professor of Music

Gjerdingen was formerly an elementary vocal teacher in Placentia, Calif. She has also taught at the University of Northern Iowa, Cypress College, at the California State Universities at Long Beach and Fullerton and at public schools in Minnesota, Colorado and Arizona. She earned her B.A. at the University of Minnesota, her M.M. at the University of Colorado and her Ed.D. at Arizona State. She replaces Dr. Maynard Anderson, who has retired.

Jeffrey A. Snider
Assistant Professor of Music

Snider had been a visiting professor of music at the University of Texas at Arlington while working toward a D.M.A. degree in voice performance at the University of North Texas. He is a noted performer and has won numerous awards, including the "Singer of the Year" award from the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. He also placed in the Southwest Region of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. He holds B.M. and M.M. degrees in voice performance from the University of Indiana. Snider replaces Daniel Gast, who had a one-year appointment as visiting instructor in voice.

Benitez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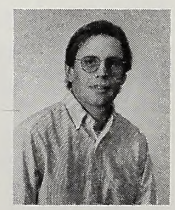

Sellen

ENGLISH

Jill Feldkamp
Instructor in English

Feldkamp was an adjunct instructor at both Wartburg and the University of Northern Iowa last year and has been an associate faculty member at Indiana University/Purdue University at Fort Wayne. She is a graduate of Western Illinois University and earned M.A. and Ed.S. degrees at the University of Iowa.

Jeff Sellen '79
Instructor in English

Sellen is returning to Wartburg after four years in Tokyo, Japan, as an instructor in the English Language Program at International Christian University and as a part-time English instructor with Japan Air Lines, Fujitsu Electric and NHK Culture Center. He twice held positions at Wartburg, first as an adjunct English instructor in 1981-83 and as an instructor in the English department in 1985-87. In between his Wartburg assignments, he earned an M.A. degree in English at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Dr. Janice Yee
Assistant Professor of Economics

Yee was a visiting lecturer at the College of the Holy Cross and Clark University in Massachusetts last year. She also taught at Worcester State College for four years. She is a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University and earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Clark University. She replaces Lois Lindell, who has entered private business.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Todd Reiher
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Reiher is filling a new position at the college and comes from Iowa State University, where he was a temporary assistant professor in psychology after earning his Ph.D. in counseling psychology there. He has been a school psychologist at Arrowhead Area Education Agency, a therapist with a children's sexual abuse treatment group and a coordinator/instructor with the Parent Education Program, all in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and a learning facilitator with the Iowa Department of Education. He is a UNI graduate and has a specialist degree in school psychology from Iowa State.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Daryl Bruflodt
Instructor in Mathematics

Bruflodt completed his M.A. degree in mathematics at UNI last summer. He is a 1988 Luther College graduate and before returning to graduate school worked as an assistant actuary with the Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company in Des Moines, Iowa. He replaces Kathy Brackemyer, who returned to high school teaching.

Snider

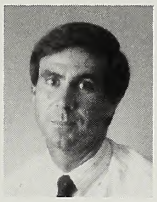
Yee

Staff changes, additions announced

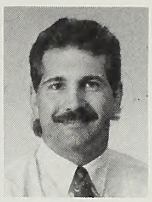
Five new staff members began work at Wartburg College this fall.

They include Peter J. Armstrong, associate dean of students and director of residential life; Janet Alexander, director of international programs; Timothy Hauber '82, admissions counselor; Kris Nielsen, admissions counselor; and Sharon Snider, director of counseling.

Alexander



Armstrong



Hauber

Nielsen

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Armstrong takes over responsibilities held by Cynthia Jacobson, former director of residential life, plus additional duties as associate dean of students. He was formerly associate director of residence hall services and assistant to the executive director of student development for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Alexander assumes part of the work load of Dr. Kent Hawley, former director of international programs, who is partially retiring. As director of international admissions, Hawley will now focus on international student recruitment on a part-time basis.

Alexander worked in the Office of Foreign Student Affairs at the University of Northern Iowa while completing an M.A. degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and earning an ESL (English as a Second Language) endorsement.

Hauber replaces Doug Bowman '86, former associate director of admissions who became director of the Annual Fund in June. Hauber had been in the admissions department of Lamson Junior College in Mesa, Ariz. At Wartburg, he works with prospective students in Western Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Bowman joins the development department after nearly three years in admissions. As director of the Annual Fund, he coordinates contacts with alumni, parents, friends and local businesses and also heads such programs as the Knightcallers, Class Agents and Wartburg Associates.

Nielsen, whose admissions territory includes two counties in Iowa plus Minnesota and the Western tertiary states, has spent most of her career in the electronic media. A 1989 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Nielsen replaces Renae Schroeder '87, who resigned to return to graduate school.

Snider is responsible for individual and group counseling for student outreach and is a member of the college's crisis team. She most recently worked with the Denton County Friends of the Family in Texas, providing counseling to victims of family violence and sexual abuse. She also was an academic and mental health counselor at the University of North Texas, where she earned her master's degree in 1989.

Christmas with Wartburg held Dec. 5-8

"Wake, Awake," this year's Christmas with Wartburg production, included two performances on campus, one in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and one in Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 5-8.

Tickets for performances on campus and at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls were gone by early November, and a near-capacity crowd was expected at the Des Moines Civic Center.

The 1989 production will be broadcast by Iowa Public Television again this year on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m.

Maynard, Doris Anderson Scholarship established

A recently established music education scholarship will be named for a retired Wartburg professor and his late wife.

The Doris and Maynard Anderson Scholarship is named for Dr. Maynard Anderson, who retired at the end of the 1990-91 academic year, and his wife, Doris, who was killed on May 23 in a three-car accident just south of Waverly. She was to have retired at the end of May after 30 years of teaching elementary music in the Waverly-Shell Rock, Tripoli and St. Paul's Lutheran schools.

She served through the years as a supervising teacher to numerous Wartburg music education majors, and many music education students visited her classes as observers. She was a part-time piano instructor at Wartburg for a short time and played oboe in the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra.

Maynard Anderson spent 33 years teaching and supervising the music education program at Wartburg. He also taught voice and humanities. This fall, he is teaching two sections of Human Expression, one of the foundational courses in the Wartburg Plan.

Contributions to the Doris and Maynard Anderson Music Education Scholarship can be directed to the Wartburg Development Office.

Longtime journalism professor dies

Margaret Wolff Garland, 83, associate professor emerita of English and journalism, died Aug. 2 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital, where she had been a patient for 12 days.

She taught English and journalism at the college from 1946 until her retirement in 1973. She established the college's journalism program and was advisor to many award-winning publications during her years at Wartburg. Prior to joining the college faculty, she was a high school teacher in Cooper, New Hampton, Oelwein and Fort Madison, Iowa, and Manitowoc, Wis. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1928 from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and her master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Her husband, Earl, died in 1967.

Memorials can be directed to the Wartburg Development Office, earmarked for the Margaret Wolff Garland Journalism Endowment.

Largest group ever spending term in Tanzania

Eight students are spending Fall Term in Tanzania as part of Wartburg's Venture Education Program.

Nathan Fredrick of Park Rapids, Minn., and Andrew Piller of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are at Arusha Chini Lutheran Parish, located in a national sugar cane plantation. Andrew Howie of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Kevin Schafer of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jennifer Schulz of Storm Lake, Iowa, were sent to Morogoro Lutheran Seminary, a pre-university residential academy. Andrew Maik of Onalaska, Wis., and Robin Sathoff of Iowa Falls, Iowa, were assigned to Igabiro Farmers Training Center, a two-year agricultural training program. Jill Kramer of Mindoro, Wis., is at the Ntoma Homecraft School, where young women learn nutrition, sewing and home management skills.

Venture Education, now in its fifth year, gives students an opportunity to experience a different culture and to earn four course credits—two from a field experience/internship, one from an independent study project and the fourth in the Swahili language. This fall's group is the largest in the history of the program.

National guides cite Wartburg

Wartburg is one of 353 colleges and universities selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* 1991-92, and one of 141 national liberal arts colleges rated as among the best by *U.S. News and World Report.*

Peterson's is the only college guide that uses objective criteria, such as student achievement, to identify institutions that consistently attract and accept the brightest students.

U.S. News bases its decision on reputation, selectivity, faculty and financial resources and student satisfaction.

Both guides are available in bookstores nationwide.

Students raise $12,000 for relief effort

by Pat Blank

A devastating cyclone that hit Bangladesh last May and killed more than 100,000 people brought back painful memories for Wartburg junior Ahsan "Sunny" Chowdhury.

Two years earlier, the native of Dhaka had helped comb the Bangladesh coast for survivors of another cyclone that claimed more than 200,000 lives.

"I saw people who hadn't eaten for seven days, standing on the top of their roofs, waiting for someone to come," Chowdhury recalled.

He noted that many victims of this year's storm were fishermen and their families who lived in low-lying coastal areas vulnerable to storms that crop up in the Bay of Bengal.

"They take the risk that one day they will get a storm, and they might die," Chowdhury said, "but they get used to it. They don't have much, so they don't have much to lose."

Though his home city was spared from last spring's cyclone, Sunny and four other Wartburg students from Bangladesh quickly organized a fund-raising effort to help storm victims.

A day after the cyclone struck, they established the Bangladesh Relief Fund and obtained permission for the Wartburg controller's office to serve as a collection point for contributions. Chowdhury publicized the cause through appearances on area television and radio talk shows, newspaper interviews and an editorial that appeared in at least 10 newspapers.

In just two weeks, the students raised $8,711 in contributions from Wartburg faculty and students, the Waverly community, area schools and churches. They later added $4,000, representing donations made between May and September.

Initially presented to the Hawkeye Chapter of the American Red Cross in Waterloo, the funds were later channeled to Red Crescent, the Bangladesh equivalent of Red Cross.

"It's unbelievable that one group's efforts could be so successful so soon," said Michael Farrell '73, then administrator of financial services for the Hawkeye Chapter. "The amount raised nationwide during that time period was only $35,000."

AID FOR BANGLADESH—Wartburg Controller Rosamond Hoffman presents a check to Michael Farrell '73, then administrator of financial services for the Hawkeye Chapter Red Cross in Waterloo, Iowa, representing funds collected by junior Sunny Chowdhury, center, and a group of Bangladesh students to aid victims of last spring's cyclone in their country.

Chowdhury received a personal letter commending his efforts from Elizabeth Dole, president of American Red Cross in Washington, D.C.

Not content to rest on his laurels, Sunny is now contacting research and medical colleges in an effort to secure outdated but usable medical equipment for laboratory schools in Bangladesh.

Alumnus sees disaster firsthand on June visit to Bangladesh

While Wartburg students from Bangladesh raised funds to help victims of a spring cyclone in their homeland, a Wartburg alumnus observed relief efforts firsthand.

David Fredrick '65 is Bangladesh desk officer in the Asia Bureau of the United States Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C. In June, he flew on Air Force 2 to Bangladesh with a group that included Marilyn Quayle, wife of the Vice President.

"It was great to see swords getting beat into plowshares right in front of us," Fredrick said of Operation Sea Angel, a relief effort that utilized 8,000 American military troops on their way home from Saudi Arabia.

According to Fredrick, the 138,000 deaths resulting from the May cyclone in Bangladesh were down significantly from the 500,000 people who died during a 1971 storm.

"An early warning system helped this time," he said, adding that disaster planning and first-aid efforts helped minimize deaths from cholera and starvation, major killers in 1971.

"The deaths were primarily from drowning."

Fredrick said he is also encouraged by the world-wide response to the 1991 Bangladesh disaster.

"In 1971, the United States responded to the storm with hardly any international involvement. The relief effort cost between $60 and $80 million. This time, the whole world responded, and the U. S. government, not counting Operation Sea Angel, spent $6 to $8 million."

1991 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

by Duane Schroeder

Making her mark

in the classroom, on the campaign trail

She has already made her mark in the classroom, Now she hopes to bring the same enthusiasm and have the same impact on state politics in lowa.

Doris Cottam, Wartburg's 1991 Professor of the Year, is running this fall for the lowa House of Representatives. After serving for years as chair of the Bremer County and Third Congressional District Democratic Parties and as a member of the party's State Central Committee, she is now seeking the House District 22 seat

"My radio stays tuned to National Public Radio, and when I hear the actions of the legislature, I say to myself, 'I can do a better job than that. I'm an independent thinker and can get some things done.' Some of my friends have said that if Doris is elected, the lowa House will never be the same again."

Cottam, who was in the U.S. Navy and served at Bethesda Navy Hospital during World War II, used the G.I. Bill and Guaranteed Student Loans to complete her education.

"Mine was a life of overcoming hardships with the Lord at my side. I want to give back to others some of what I received," she says.

It took Cottam longer than the average student to make her final career decision. After World War II, she attended the College of the Pacific, majoring in history, but she dropped out at age 25 and became involved with business, usually in the area of personnel management. A turning point came when Cottam was 50 and her husband, who was with NBC News, left her for a "blond, young thing."

"He told me he thought I was ideally suited to go into the sociology field," Cottam said. "My background in history would provide a context for social theory."

She wanted to enroll at Washington State University, but she immediately ran into another barrier—her age.

"In fact, they told me they wouldn't take people my age, that I was in the smallest minority of people trying to get into their graduate program. After some letter writing and help from others, I was admitted at age 52. Washington State had never taken a person that old before."

She completed her degree and had job offers from 10 colleges, including Auburn University in Alabama and Wartburg.

Cottam, who was hired in 1980 to teach sociology at Wartburg, says her passion for public service comes from her roots.

"I grew up in a blacksmith's home, and there was little encouragement to go on to school," she remembers. "If it had not been for the teachers who inspired me, I probably would never have continued my education. I got where I am with a lot of help, not just from teachers but also from institutions and policies."

"I could lie down and die or go back and do what I always wanted to do and that was to teach in college," Cottam recalls thinking.

So at age 50, she enrolled at Wichita State University in Kansas. Within a year and a summer, she had earned her B.A. degree in history, following with a master's degree in the same area. Dr. John Hartman, chair of the history department at Wichita State, encouraged her to get into a Ph.D. degree program but described the projections for teaching jobs in history as dismal.

"I was looking for a school where teaching was important and where there would be ample opportunity for interpersonal relationships with students. I have been here 12 years, and I love Wartburg. I have plenty of opportunities to relate with students. I usually don't get out of my office very early. Someone is always wanting to talk. Sometimes we're just having fun, but sometimes we are dealing with problems. You can't shut teaching off and call it a day at 4 or 5 o'clock.

"I think of teaching as a calling. We're not there just to pass on information. I want to pass on values and become involved with students as total human beings. We as teachers have to be role models. This is a hard prescription for people who teach in a small college, but they shouldn't be in the profession if they're not willing to go the extra mile."

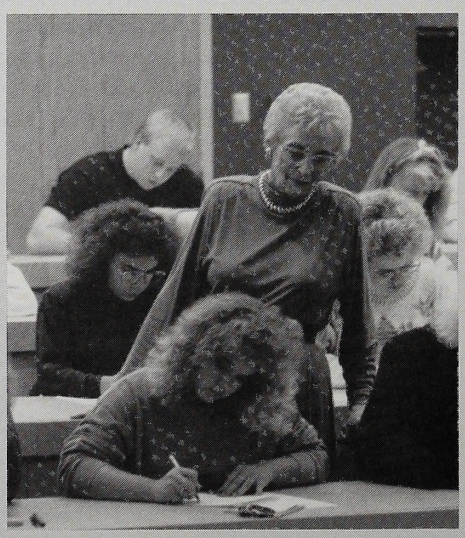
Cottam, who is an associate professor of sociology, said the rewards of teaching at a small college more than make up for the long hours.

"I taught for a year at Washington State as a graduate assistant, and a huge percentage of students simply didn't care. They wanted to get their hours of credit and that was all. What a difference there is here. The students are much more interested. You can see it in their eyes. There also is a commitment to service among these students you won't find on many campuses. That makes teaching so much easier. Wartburg seems to attract an unusual number of really good students, and they provide such joyful moments.

"I don't think there is much difference in the crazy behavior exhibited by students on college campuses, but Wartburg students are basically good kids, even those who get in trouble. I am high on our students. They sustain me."

Her interest and faith in students led Cottam to be nominated five consecutive years for the Professor of the Year award, and she knows firsthand how grateful students can be.

A non-traditional student, Mark Gruben, who now teaches special education in Minnesota, is one of those grateful students and one of Cottam's favorite people.



"I remember seeing him on campus one day, and he didn't look himself. He appeared to be depressed, so I invited him to the house. He told me he had run out of money and would not be able to finish school."

Cottam arranged for a loan to pay off past debts and then invited him to stay at her house.

"While he was there, he completely redid my upstairs. You can't believe what he did on his own, and to this day, whenever he is in town, he comes to the house and does small jobs for me. He says, 'I want to do for others what you did for me.'"

Getting students involved is another of Cottam's penchants. Last year, prior to the vote in Congress, she organized 52 students for a trip to Washington, D.C., where they lobbied for a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.

"That trip did much for the students, but it also did much for me," she said. "All the people we met in Washington were impressed with our students, and the students came away feeling empowered, even though the vote went against them. What really pleased me is when we returned to campus, they all went to chapel together. That said this wasn't just a political thing with them, but rather this was the way they wanted to live their lives as Christians. These same students have stayed involved and participate in issues of social concern. It has meant so much to me."

Cottam believes being personable to students is as important as being accessible.

"I use a lot of personal stories to illustrate perspectives of sociology," she said. "It makes the concepts understandable to students. I'm very enthusiastic about sociology, and I think enthusiasm increases retention. I feel that as a teacher I am constantly evolving. I have always competed against myself, not against others."

Cottam's enthusiasm for her career and her life, despite her early disappointments, is infectious.

"I have said that I am going to drop dead teaching sociology in the classroom. I can't imagine going home and sitting down. I have never been happier in my life. I am doing what I want to do—teaching—and now I can indulge myself in my avocation—politics." □

by Linda Moeller

A new perspective on campus

A four-day celebration of the arts marked the dedication of Wartburg's new Fine Arts Center Nov. 7-10. The weekend included a convocation address and a performance by piano virtuoso Lorin Hollander, faculty recitals, a joint concert by the Wartburg Choir, Concert Band and Castle Singers and an art exhibit in the new Art Gallery.

"We needed a first-class facility, and now we have it," says Dr. Robert E. Lee, professor of music and director of bands, in summing up the impact of this $4.25 million facility, the largest capital project ever undertaken by the college. The building houses programs in music, music therapy and art and opened for classes in September.

Lee, who has been at Wartburg since 1959, now directs his bands in a spacious new band room that doubles as a recital hall. Across the lobby, string groups practice in the orchestra rehearsal/recital hall, and down the hall, choral groups meet in a new space created from what was once the old band room.

Throughout the building, students and faculty alike enjoy expanded practice and studio space and additional classroom facilities.

"For Wartburg, the Fine Arts Center is a logical and appropriate building to have right at the campus entrance," says architect Hovey Brom of Thorson Brom Broshar, Architects, Waterloo, Iowa, noting that it also fits the long-range plan for closing the south end of the center campus mall with a significant building.

"We're pleased that the two buildings, the new Fine Arts Center and the former music building, meld together, each complementing the other. We have the new, but we're making use of the old in a creative way."

The former music building has been renovated to include the Liemohn Choral and Recital Hall, a music therapy wing and facilities for communication arts and publications. The McElroy Communication Arts Center will be dedicated in early 1992.

The Fine Arts Center was planned and built to accommodate what Brom calls a "second-floor student main street" that will eventually extend from the Student Union through Luther Hall, into a proposed chapel and on to the Fine Arts Center.

"The second-floor reception area/balcony of the Fine Arts Center will be a continuation of the skywalk system," Brom says.

The arched windows of the two-story entrance tie in with the windows on the west side of Luther Hall. The entry serves as a lobby and reception area for art exhibits and recitals and a gathering spot for students.

"The entrance is a forte, not a pianissimo," Brom says. "It was designed purposely to celebrate the fine arts."

The new Art Gallery offers a secure and accessible space for exhibits. The need for natural light was solved with a dramatic skylight, which provides filtered light and conserves energy. The gallery's high ceilings will accommodate a variety of art forms.

Art classrooms adjoin the gallery on the south side of the building. The three large, interconnected rooms provide multipurpose space for various art mediums.

Large panels backed by oak in the three major rehearsal halls can be opened or closed to serve the var-

ied acoustical needs of large groups, piano and organ performances, vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles.

Practice rooms and faculty studios are located in what Brom calls a "three-story practice module" on the north end of the building. The 16 music studios and 22 practice rooms are designed for sound control.

"Each one is an envelope within the building," Brom explains. Walls are configured irregularly and ceilings are pitched to enhance the acoustical environment.

"For the contractor, this was a difficult project because of all the isolated rooms and rather extensive heating, ventilating and humidification systems," Brom says. "It is not a typical classroom building."

Both the Fine Arts Center and McElroy Communication Arts Center are handicapped accessible and serviced by an elevator.

The architect notes that integrating the floor levels of the old building with the new was one of the challenges of his work. The old structure was also upgraded to meet fire codes, work that included enclosure of the stairways. A large portion of the basement level in the new building remains unassigned space for future expansion.

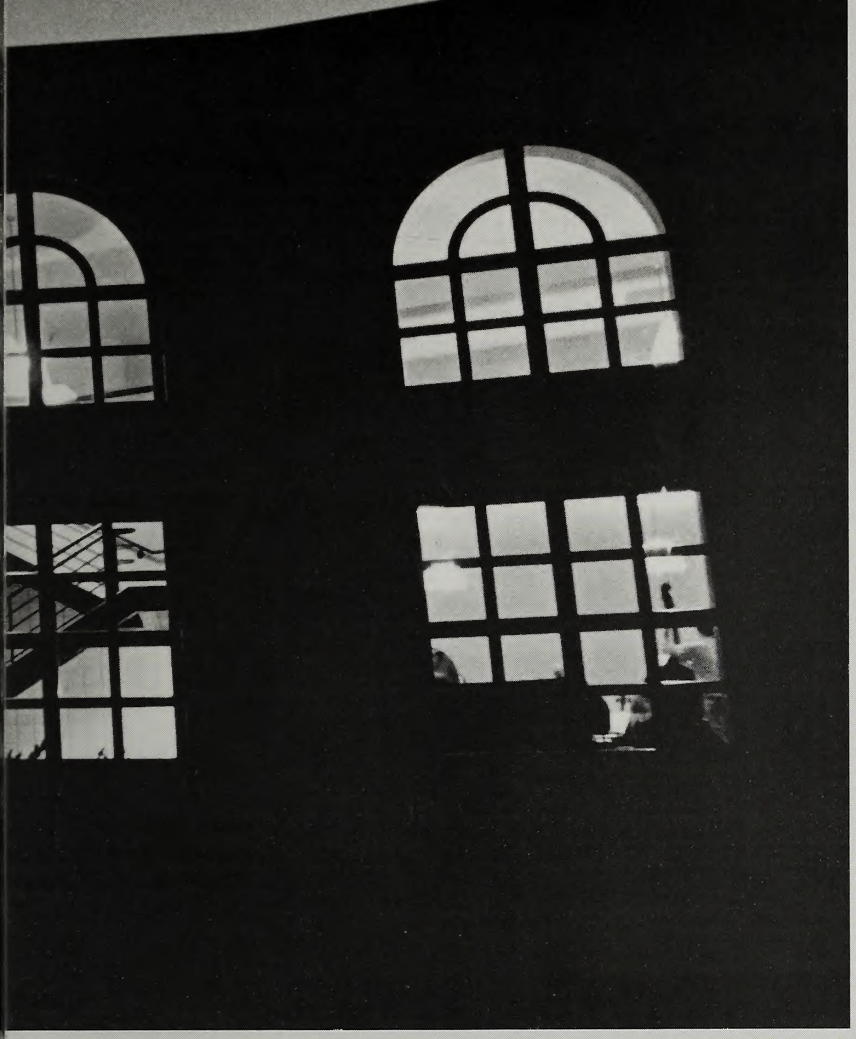
"Designing this building was really a delightful experience because of the input of all the faculty and administration. We had great cooperation from all users," Brom says.

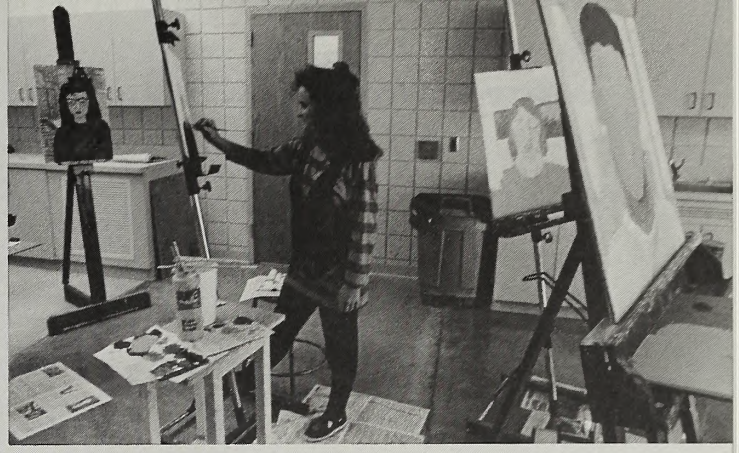
Lee adds that the Fine Arts Center has excited both students and faculty, and he expects it to be a great asset in recruiting students.

The building is furnished with nine new grand pianos and 12 new uprights, a purchase made possible through a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations of Jacksonville, Fla., two private gifts and a special arrangement with the Yamaha International Corporation. Officials from West Music Company of Cedar Rapids said the piano purchase was the largest for an institution in Iowa since the University of Iowa opened a music facility some 20 years ago.

Vito Pascucci, chair of the G. Leblanc Corporation of Kenosha, Wis., donated nine woodwind and brass instruments to the Concert Band in support of the fine arts and the new Fine Arts Center. □

TRICKS WITH STICKS---Dr. Robert E. Lee, director of bands at Wartburg since 1959, leads a percussion class in the new Band Room.





AT WORK—Christina Ellwood, above, a junior from Cresco, Iowa, works in the new painting studio. Below, Carol Culton Heine teaches a guitar class in the new Band Room. Lower right, senior Julie Holtan of Thor, Iowa, uses headphones as she practices on a Clavinova in the new electronic music lab.

Music lab adds electronic dimension

by Duane Schroeder

An electronic music laboratory in the Fine Arts Center puts Wartburg "on the cutting edge of something that is current in music," says Dr. Franklin Williams, professor of music.

"There is a huge, growing demand for knowledge of electronic music," he says. "A lot of studio musicians have been put out of business by composers and performers who work electronically."

Electronic music has also become commonplace in classrooms at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels. During a 1990 leave, Williams did research on electronic music at Iowa public schools and reviewed programs at several colleges.

In one elementary classroom, he observed students playing the bass parts while a computer played the string parts of Pachelbel's *Canon*. In another instance, students experimented with an elementary form of composing, devising bass parts for Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*.

Wartburg has had electronic music equipment for several years, but Williams says the new laboratory features much more sophisticated technology. Equipment includes an electronic synthesizer, electronic keyboards, a 16-track sequencer, a drum machine and a MacPlus computer connected by Music Instrument Digital Interface to the synthesizer.

The laboratory and its equipment will be employed in a variety of classes.

Seven Yamaha Clavinova keyboards, for example, allow Suzanne Torkelson '81, assistant professor of piano and administrator for Wartburg's preparatory program in piano and voice, to teach a variety of piano students simultaneously. Each student has a headset with earphones and microphone to communicate with the teacher or other designated students. A master control allows the teacher to combine two or more pianos in ensemble or to listen to each student individually.

With a computer software program, students can use a synthesizer keyboard or computer keyboard to compose. A student can play a piece on the synthesizer and record it with the sequencer to make it sound as though it is being played by an orchestra, band or instrumental ensemble. The computer will provide a score for the piece, which can be edited on the screen and then printed.

Williams said the electronic equipment can also be used as a pedagogical tool in music education courses, such as in ear training programs that work through the computer.

"The potential for the use of electronic music training is limitless," Williams concludes.

INTERNSHIPS

by Pat Blank

As a small boy, Todd Holtz, senior business administration major from Sumner, Iowa, used to walk into the bank with his parents and dream about what it would be like to work on the other side of the teller's window. This summer, Todd's dream became reality during an internship at the Northeast Iowa National Bank in Sumner.

Todd is one of 24 Wartburg business students who spent the summer in internship programs ranging from bank teller to collection clerk for the Internal Revenue Service. Many other Wartburg students took advantage of internships or field experiences related to other majors, such as chemistry, public relations, communication arts, computer science, pre-physical therapy and pre-medicine.

Cindy Wilkinson, a cashier at the Sumner bank, supervised Holtz. "We talked it over before he started, and Todd said he wanted to learn every aspect of banking, so we involved him in a wide range of experiences," she said. "He learned about quarterly reports, documentation and how to balance the books. We even let him sit in on loan committee meetings. We have a branch in Fredericksburg, so between the two, Todd was busy."

Todd credits the internship with convincing him to pursue a career in banking when he graduates next spring.

"Operations management is my ultimate goal, but I'd like to start in a smaller bank, work there for a few years and then pick a specialization."

Internship experiences reinforce classroom concepts, according to Gloria Campbell, professor of business administration, who helps coordinate business department internships.

"Students come back from internships transformed," says Campbell. "They truly understand the relevance of the concepts covered in class, and classes come alive as students share stories about applications. Resumes also come alive when students describe the wide range of responsibilities they often undertake on these jobs."

Will Smith, director of Wartburg's Career Development Center, agrees that internship experiences make students better candidates for placement.

"An internship is the vital link between academic life and the work world," says Smith. "A job candidate who can demonstrate to a potential employer that he or she possesses significant job-related experience will stand a better chance of becoming employed.

"There's no better way to find out about a potential career than by going out there and experiencing it."

That's exactly what Dave Van Winkle did. The senior business manage-

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Todd Holtz, senior
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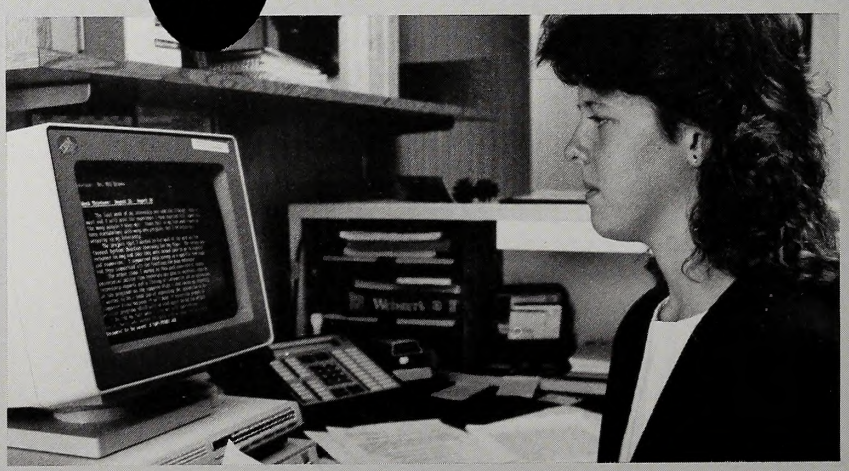

Julie Berg, senior
Waverly, Iowa
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

ment and computer information systems major from Urbandale worked in the special procedures office of the Internal Revenue Service office in Des Moines.

"I guess going in I had the same misconception that a lot of people have about the IRS—that it's highly regulated and something to be feared. What I discovered is a very happy and professional work environment."

Orlin Kompelien, head of the IRS collection division, sings the praises of internship experiences. "This is our first year with a Wartburg intern. We were so happy with the work Dave did for us, we presented him with a certificate and some money as a back-to-school bonus."

Van Winkle's internship included field visits with district managers to delinquent taxpayers, and he observed an auction of seized property for tax collection purposes.

"Back in the office, since his computer skills are so good, he taught some of the other full-time employees how to use their computers," Kompelien said.

Kompelien likes Wartburg's 4-4-1 academic year. "The 4-4-1 setup really lends itself well to our operation," he said.

Gloria Campbell agrees. "Our academic calendar is especially helpful in scheduling internships. Students can combine May Term with a summer internship. Employers especially appreciate the opportunity to get a longer return from the initial training they invest in the students."

Campbell notes that not all internships are scheduled during May Term. Some students prefer to intern part-time during the academic year or to use Wartburg West in Denver, Colo., as their internship site.

"Wartburg's Department of Business Administration and Economics views internships and relevant work experiences as among the most crucial parts of a quality education," Campbell says. "We are continually looking for contacts in organizations and businesses."

According to Campbell, the most credible supporters of the internship program are those who are currently involved. "Their enthusiasm is catching. It encourages others to take the plunge into what could be one of the most important ventures, and sometimes adventures, of their lives."

Campbell feels faculty, staff and students talking about internships is not enough. She is actively searching for more businesses and organizations to support the internship and relevant work experience program.

"I especially want to contact alumni who are willing to describe their organization's needs and tell me who is the gatekeeper for possible internships." □

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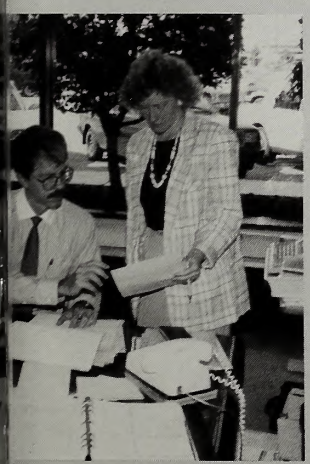

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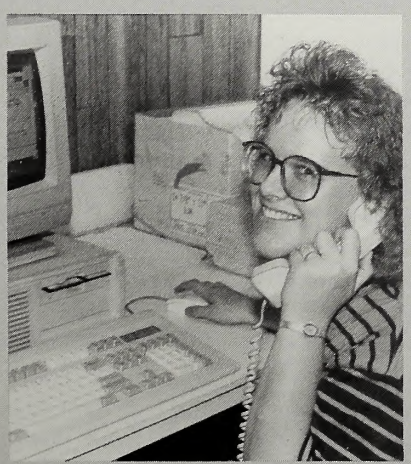

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David Van Winkle, senior
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Alumni contacts help students find internships

Internships for Wartburg students are coordinated and evaluated through each academic department. The department may have a designated internship coordinator, like Gloria Campbell in the Business Department, or students may select a faculty sponsor.

Sponsors play a key role in helping students arrange and evaluate the internship experience, according to Dr. Edith Waldstein, assistant dean for academic affairs and registrar. She notes that many Wartburg faculty members have excellent contacts with alumni and friends of the college who are willing to provide internships and field experiences in a student's major field of study.

Wartburg's Career Development Center serves as a clearinghouse for internship positions. There, students looking for internships can utilize the Alumni Network, a computer data base of Wartburg alumni and friends who have volunteered to help arrange such experiences.

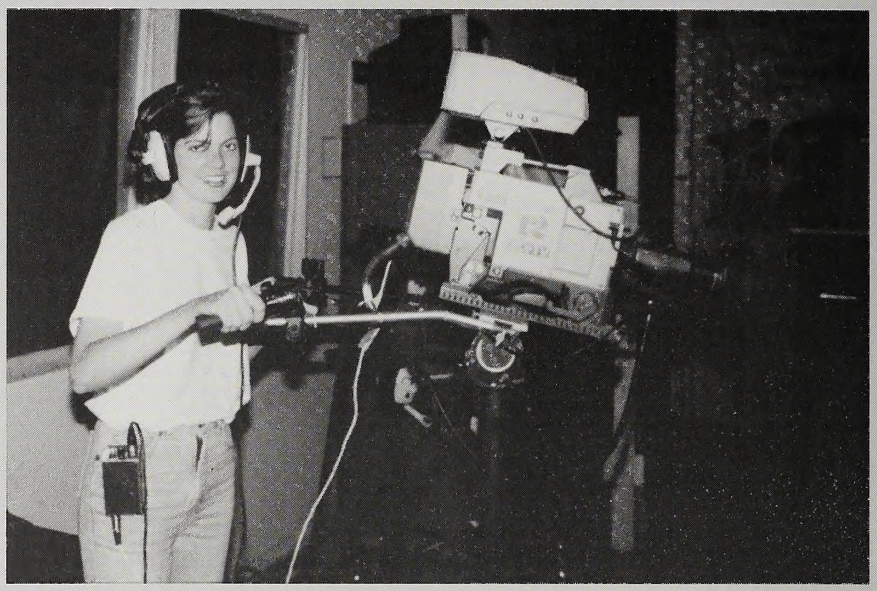
According to Career Development Director Will Smith, contacts for the Alumni Network come primarily through surveys distributed by the Alumni Office to reunion-year classes. He welcomes additional volunteers.

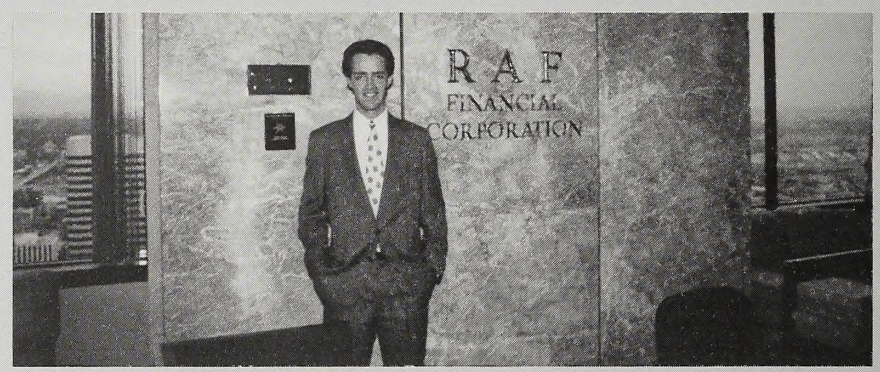
A sampling of last summer's student internships includes communication arts majors who worked at newspapers, television and radio stations and computer science majors who found internships in large companies like IBM in Rochester, Minn., and smaller firms throughout the area.

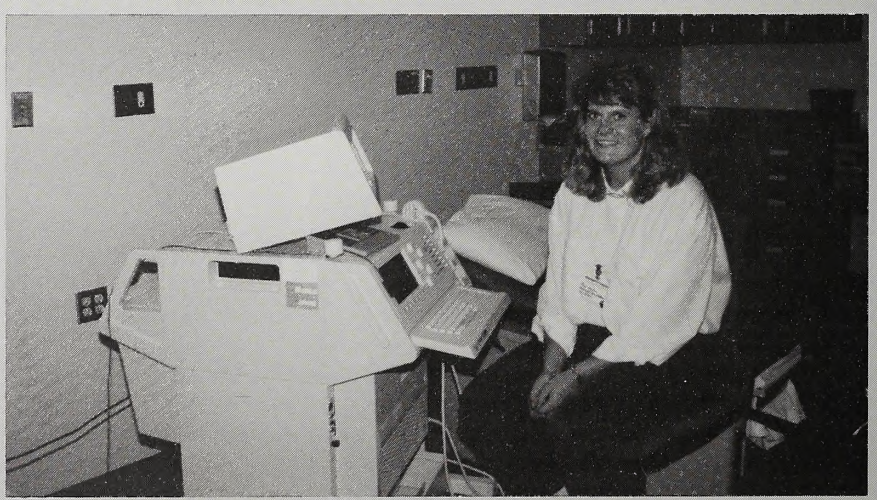
Biology and chemistry majors frequently spend the summer in research internships at sites that have included Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wis., the National Animal Disease Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, and the Geological Survey Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Interior in Denver, Colo.

The Wartburg West program in Denver, Colo., is a popular internship site for students in majors that have included business, pre-physical therapy, pre-medicine, social work, and communication arts.

Alumni and friends interested in providing or helping to arrange internships can call the Career Development Center at 319-352-8330 or return a form included inside the back cover of this issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*.







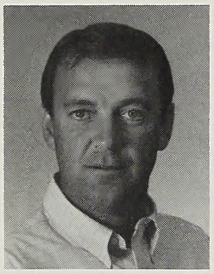
AT WARTBURG WEST—Senior Christine Harms, junior Marty Johnson and senior Katie Welden are involved in Fall Term internships in Denver, Colo., as part of the Wartburg West program. Harms, a communication arts-journalism major from Lake Charles, La., works in the production department at KBDI-TV. Johnson, a business administration major from Mineral Point, Wis., works at the RAF Financial Corporation in asset and liability management. Welden, a biology-pre-medicine major from Iowa Falls, Iowa, works at the University Prenatal Diagnostic Clinic.

New coaches join Knights athletic programs

A new head soccer coach, who also will assist in track, and a former Wartburg quarterback joined the Knights coaching ranks this fall.

Marc Maxey takes over in men's and women's soccer and as an assistant in track, and John Burke '72 is the football team's defensive coordinator and linebacker coach.

Maxey comes to Wartburg from the East/West Soccer Club of Cleveland, Ohio, which stages clinics all over the United States and recruits U.S. players for teams in Europe and Asia. He is a 1989 graduate of Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich., where he was an NAIA All-American in soccer. In his fifth year there, he served as assistant soccer coach. He is the youngest person to ever achieve a National Coaches License from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Maxey replaces Ed Knupp, who moved to California.



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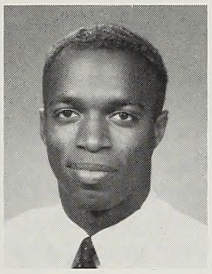

Maxey

Burke was a three-year starting quarterback for the Knights. For the past eight years he was head football coach at Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colo., where his teams qualified for the state playoffs three times, won one Skyline League championship and compiled a 43-27 record. He previously coached five years at Windsor High School in Colorado and five years at Boone Jr.-Sr. High School in Iowa. He was named Colorado Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1982.

SPORTS

Burke replaces Brian Albert '77, now head football coach at Marshalltown, Iowa, High School.

Burke and Maxey teach in the physical education department, and Maxey also coordinates the intramural program.

Spring sports athletes named Academic All-Americans

Three Wartburg athletes in spring sports were named GTE Academic All-Americans by the national membership of CoSIDA, College Sports Information Directors of America.

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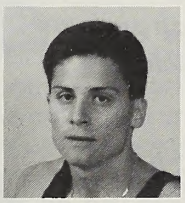

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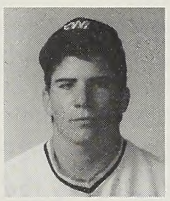


Horsfield

Pitcher Shon Cook '91 of Strawberry Point, Iowa, was named to the first team in softball, third baseman Mike Horsfield '91 of Epworth, Iowa, second team in baseball, and distance runner Todd Houge of Mason City, Iowa, third team in the At-Large category.

In addition, Brad Thompson '91 of Randall, Iowa, and Sue Chapman '91 of Tipton, Iowa, were put on the All-District VII second and third At-Large teams.

Cook, a repeat selection to the All-American team, made the third team as a junior.

The GTE Academic All-American teams recognize performance in the classroom as well as on the playing field. Cook had a 3.903 cumulative grade point average with majors in psychology and political science; Horsfield had a 3.745 average in biology; and Houge, who returns to school this year, has a 3.938 in mathematics and economics with a finance emphasis.

Cook was a member of the All-Iowa Conference softball team last spring after posting a 14-4 record with a 0.82 ERA, including 84 strikeouts. Her career record is 34-27 with a 1.30 ERA in 424 innings.

Horsfield last year was a first team All-IIAC selection and later was put on the All-West Regional team. He finished with a .328 career batting average after hitting .344 last season while leading the Knights with 33 RBIs.

Houge placed second in Iowa Conference cross country for the Knights last fall and was the runner-up in both the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs at the IIAC track and field meet last spring. He was voted the Knights' Most Valuable Athlete in cross country last fall. He captained the 1990 and 1991 cross country squads and was a member of the 1990 team that qualified for the NCAA national meet.

A total of seven Wartburg athletes were designated Academic All-American during the 1990-91 academic year, including Dan Nettleton '91, who was also named Academic All-American Player of the Year in the college division.

Wartburg has had 28 Academic All-Americans in the past 20 years.

Athletes reap honors

Distance runner receives NCAA scholarship

Brad Thompson '91 of Randall, Iowa, is one of 12 student-athletes in the "other sports" category from Divisions II and III to be awarded a 1991 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Thompson is the second Wartburg athlete to receive the $5,000 award this year. The other recipient was Dan Nettleton of Algona, Iowa, in men's basketball. The "other sports" category for men includes swimming/diving, golf, tennis, track/cross country, soccer, baseball and wrestling.

The scholarship may be used any time during the next five years at a university or professional school of the student-athlete's choice. Thompson is considering study in an environmental field, but plans to work for a year before returning to school.

A distance runner, Thompson missed the cross country season last fall because of an injury after winning All-Iowa Conference medals as a sophomore and junior. He came back in the spring, however, to become the IIAC champion in the 3,000 meter steeplechase and was voted the Knights' Most Valuable Athlete in track. He also served as captain of the 1989 and 1990 cross country teams and the 1991 track team.

He graduated with a 3.948 cumulative grade point average in management and marketing. In addition to excelling in the classroom and on the track, he was active in student government, serving as student body president as a junior and student body vice president as a senior. He received the business administration department's Outstanding Senior Award and was listed among the Outstanding College Students of America.

Deike earns All-America honors

Wartburg senior discus thrower Jane Deike of Fort Wayne, Ind., earned All-America honors at the 1991 NCAA Division III track and field meet.

She threw the discus 40.06 meters or 131-5 to place eighth in that event. The top eight finishers are designated All-America.

Deike placed 15th as a freshman and ninth as a sophomore. She has one remaining year of competition.

Deike

Tennis player receives Volvo award

Ann VerVoort '91 of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., was named a Volvo Tennis Scholar-Athlete by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association. The award recognizes achievement in the classroom as well as on the court.

VerVoort had a 3.5 cumulative grade point average with a major in social work. In tennis last spring, she was 17-4 in singles and doubles matches and placed fourth in the fifth flight of singles and the second flight of doubles at the Iowa Conference tournament.

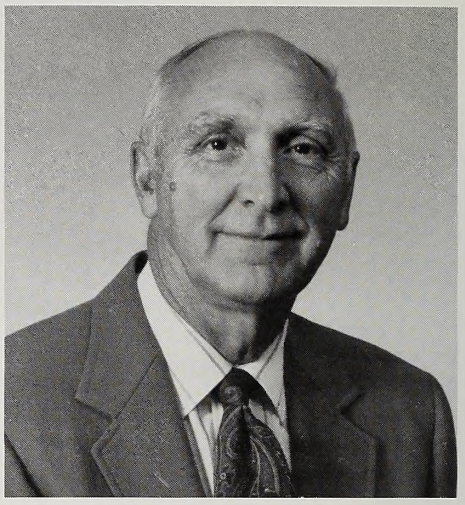
Ver Voort

Bradley ranked among top singles players

Mark Bradley of Dubuque, Iowa, who plays number one singles for the Wartburg men's tennis team, has been ranked 14th among all singles players in the Midwest, according to the Volvo Tennis Collegiate Rankings for Division III of the NCAA.

His highest previous ranking was 22nd last year. He is one of only two players from Iowa ranked in the top 15. Bradley posted a 16-7 record in Division III matches last spring,

Bradley



700 career wins

The National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States has recognized Wartburg head basketball coach Buzz Levick for surpassing the 700 mark in career wins. The awards were presented at the group's annual banquet. Levick's record at Wartburg is 477-208. His high school record is 237-101, making his career mark 704-309.

Cross country teams win men's, women's conference championships

Wartburg's two cross country teams pulled off the nearly impossible Friday, Nov. 8, winning two Iowa Conference championships in one day.

The women's team set an IIAC record for lowest team score when it tallied just 17 to easily outdistance second-place Luther, which had 61. The men scored 47 to win by 13 over runner-up Loras in a race that had been rated a toss-up in a pre-meet poll of IIAC coaches.

Freshman Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, was voted the IIAC's Most Valuable runner after winning the 5,000 meter race in 18:28. Steve Johnson also was voted Coach of the Year.

Wartburg placed six of its women runners in the top eight, and all were designated All-IIAC as a result. Three of the men's runners, led by Todd Houge of Mason City, Iowa, who finished third, earned All-IIAC medals.

Athletic trainer wears many hats

by Duane Schroeder

More than 400 Wartburg student athletes and cheerleaders in 17 men's and women's intercollegiate sports programs benefit from the efforts of an alumnus who serves as the college's head athletic trainer.

Jon Woltz '85 is one of only two trainers in the Iowa Conference who is both a licensed physical therapist and a certified athletic trainer.

Certification in athletic training qualifies Woltz to respond to on-field emergencies, analyze and fit braces and apply preventive taping. As a licensed physical therapist, he supervises rehabilitation of injuries and can use ultrasound, electrical stimulation and traction on the athletes. He notes that ultrasound has proven particularly effective with contusions, muscle strains and tendonitis—problems that frequently accompany participation in athletics.

"It's no longer a situation where a coach grabs a roll of tape, tapes someone up and says, 'Go get 'em,'" says John Kurtt '53, for 28 years athletic director at Wartburg. "Jon understands our total program and brings a new dimension to athletic training."

After graduating from Wartburg, Woltz attended physical therapy school at the University of Iowa, where he did athletic training with the Hawkeye football and wrestling teams for two years each. He also was involved in a number of research projects involving physical therapy.

He opened a physical therapy and sports medicine center in Chicago, but after a year decided to move his family back to Waverly. He practiced at Covenant Medical Center's Sports Injury Center in Waterloo, Iowa, for three years and in March 1990 opened his own clinic in Waverly.

TRAINER, TEACHER—Senior Kelly Williams of Waverly, left, and freshman Kathy Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, center, student athletic trainers, listen as Jon Woltz explains proper treatment for freshman Steve Loftus of Garner, Iowa. Sophomore Adam Bierstedt of Lone Rock, Iowa, looks on.

He keeps regular hours at his office, as well as staffing the Wartburg training room. During the fall, he works in the training room on a daily basis and is at both home and away football games. During the winter and spring, he is on call every day and reports to the training room three days a week.

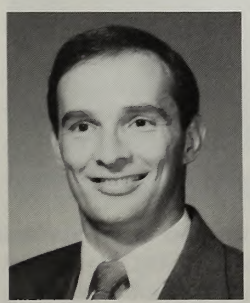
Woltz provides preseason screening for Wartburg athletes with an eye toward minimizing injuries during the season.

"Hopefully, we're able to identify and treat some conditions before they become a problem," he said.

Physical therapists and athletic trainers like Woltz, who specialize in sports medicine, help athletes return to competition sooner and more safely. Patients are tested thoroughly before being allowed to return to activity.

"When they go back on the field or court, I know darn well they're ready," he said. "Rest and immobilization are great, and initially that's the best thing to do for athletic injuries, but sports medicine specialists know that early controlled exercise and controlled range of motion promote healing."

To legitimately be called a "sports medicine" specialist, a physical therapist must be certified in athletic training, which involves academic requirements and 1,500 hours of on-field experience. The therapist must also meet criteria set by the American Physical Therapy Association and become board-certified as a sports physical therapist. Board certification



"Every year I've had an outstanding bunch of students who exhibit an incredible amount of maturity, responsibility and professionalism."

requires that 70 percent of a therapist's patient load for three consecutive years must be athletes.

Woltz has met all 10 of APTA's criteria and needs only to pass the national board exam in January to become one of two board-certified sports physical therapists in the state.

He also spends time in the classroom, teaching Management of Athletic Training and Kinesiology in Wartburg's physical education department. Each year, he serves as an instructor for approximately six three-day seminars on the foot and ankle for physical therapists across the nation.

Woltz annually supervises 10 to 15 student trainers. Freshmen begin as volunteers while making the transition to college life. Sophomores are paid for half their hours and receive more responsibility. During their junior and senior years, the students are paid for all their work.

"It would be impossible to run the training room without them," says Woltz, who gives his students high marks. "Every year I've had an outstanding bunch of students who exhibit an incredible amount of maturity, responsibility and professionalism."

He is particularly proud of the fact that 13 of his 15 students who applied for admission to the University of Iowa's highly selective physical therapy program in the last four years have been accepted.

36 The Rev. **Paul Plotter**, Fond du Lac, Wis., has retired after serving in the ministry for 51 years, the last 34 at Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac.

41 **Lew Holm**, Estes Park, Colo., director of Crossroads Ministry, accepted the Human Relations award from Larimer County on behalf of the service center.

50 The Rev. **Paul Albers**, Loxton, South Australia, is semi-retired after serving 30 years in the parish ministry in Australia. He is chaplain to the Lutheran Rest Home at Loxton.

Deloris Peterson Laube, Waverly, retired after 33 years of teaching at St. Paul's Lutheran School. She and her husband, **John '50**, are the parents of **Lora '77, Jo Ann Brown '79 and Paula Hemingson '80.**

51 Dr. **Norman Fintel**, Thousand Oaks, Calif., is executive assistant to the president at California Lutheran University. He is interim administrator of the university's development program pending appointment of a new vice president. He will also assist in major gift solicitation for CLU's capital campaign.

53 The Rev. **Grace Hartman Swensen** was ordained Sept. 15 and installed Sept. 29 as an associate pastor, half-time, at Christ Lutheran Church, Menomonie, Wis. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in 1990. She and her husband, **Richard '52**, have three sons, three daughters and eight grandchildren.

54 **Lyle Niemeyer**, Marshalltown, Iowa, was honored by the Iowa Business Education Association for the second time in three years. He received the Frank and Margaret Hoffman Award for practices that promote and improve business education in Iowa.

55 The Rev. **Paul F. Reyelts**, Mineral Bluff, Ga., is pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Morganton, Ga.

56 Dr. **Arlington Fink**, Ames, Iowa, was selected by the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America to receive a Certificate of Meritorious Service at the national organization's annual business meeting in San Francisco.

At Churchwide Assembly

Fifty-three alumni and friends of Wartburg College gathered for an Aug. 30 dinner held in conjunction with the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Orlando, Fla. Among those attending were several alumni from the late Fifties, including, front row from left, the Rev. Leonard Flachman '58, Golden Valley, Minn.; Wartburg President Robert Vogel '56; the Rev. Ervin Langholz '56, Gifford, Ill.; Mavis Johnson Graven '55, Lutz, Fla.; Carrie Reisetter Langholz '56, Gifford, Ill. Back row: James Carr, director of Lutheran Campus Ministry; The Rev. Darold Beekmann '57, president of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.; Jacqueline Reents Littleford '56, Winter Park, Fla.; Dr. Charles H. Maahs '58, Overland Park, Kan., bishop of the Central States Synod; James Rodewald '58, Fort Wayne, Ind.; the Rev. Dennis Dickman '59, Waverly; and the Rev. Marvin Roloff '55, Bloomington, Minn.

Retired profs lead Homecoming parade

Wartburg's emeriti faculty were parade marshals for this year's Homecoming parade on Oct. 5. Riding on this side of the float, were, from left, Floyd Culbertson, who taught business, 1916-33; Dr. G. Rudolph Bjorgan, who taught history, 1950-84; Dr. Leo H. Petri, who taught biology, 1952-80; William Azbell, who taught physics, 1952-72; Dr. C. Robert Larson, who taught music, 1952-90; Dr. Wilmut Fruehling, who taught psychology, 1946-82; Dr. Herbert Max, who taught education, 1953-76. Other emeriti faculty members were seated on the other side of the horsedrawn wagon.

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Dr. **Bob Hildebrandt,** Metairie, La., is state chaplain of the Louisiana Army National Guard.

Dr. **Wendell Liemohn,** Knoxville, Tenn., presented a paper at the fourth International Verbotonal Symposium held in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. He spoke on rhythmic-timing behavior research with hearing-impaired students and delivered a lecture at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, on an article he published on exercise and the back in *Rheumatic Disease Clinics of North America.* He is president of the Research Consortium, an affiliate of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

57 Dr. **Kenneth Batker,** Tacoma, Wash., completed his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Colorado. He established the Integrated Studies Program at Pacific Lutheran University and has been a key member of the teacher education program and the focus of the university's efforts in the history and philosophy of science and mathematics.

Agnes Borchardt Larsen, Litchfield, Minn., is a nurse at Litchfield Hospital.

Richard Larson, Aurora, Ill., was appointed associate circuit judge in the 16th Judicial Circuit and is assigned to the Aurora Branch Court, handling traffic, misdemeanors and mental health cases.

Al Limberg, Estherville, Iowa, is the 1991-92 president of the Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association. He has been associate principal and athletic director at Estherville High School since 1981.

Helen M. Mueller Martinson, Mt. Horeb, Wis., has retired after more than 30 years in elementary education. She taught in Lutheran Day Schools of the American Lutheran Church in Blue Island, Ill., Golden, Ill., Marysville, Ohio, and Pigeon, Mich. She most recently taught first grade in Mt. Horeb, Wis.

John Polis, Albert Lea, Minn., is an independent distributor of NSA environmental treatment products.

Maynard Midtgaard, Northwood, Iowa, was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame during the 1991 Boys' State Basketball Tournament. He is guidance counselor at Northwood-Kensett High School.

58 Dr. **Thomas Jensen,** Pearl River, N.Y., is chair of the department of biology at Herbert H. Lehman College, which is part of City University of New York. He also teaches and does research. He authored chapters in two biology textbooks: *Phycotalk, Volume 2,* and *Biology for Methylotrophs.*

Ron Mastin, Eau Claire, Wis., retired from teaching at North High School in May.

60 **Keo L. Miller,** Arlington, Va., had a one-person exhibit of 13 oil paintings at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C. Three slides of her paintings were shown continuously at the Stolte Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow in December 1990 as part of the Washington-Moscow Art Exchange Program.

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Joyce Mueller Paxson, Corona, Calif., is a professional singer and instructor of voice at Riverside Community College as well as an independent businesswoman and director of music ministries at St. Mel Catholic Church.

Meredith Stuhmer Llemohn, Knoxville, Tenn., was one of 29 broker/managers in the United States named to the President's Circle Club of Realty World Corporation at the organization's national convention. She is broker/manager of Realty World in Maryville, Tenn.

61 **Richard Kruger**, Angola, Ind., was elected president of the Faculty Senate at Tri-State University.

The Rev. **Ronald F. Schardt**, San Antonio, Texas, is missionary-in-residence in the Southwestern Texas Synod.

Charles Wallin received an E. Ed. degree from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in January. He and his wife, **Helen Watson '59 Wallin**, own and operate Creative Center Inc., a psychiatric outpatient center for psychotic care in Monte Vista, Colo. Chuck also is a surveyor for the Joint Commission of Accreditation for Health Organizations.

63 **Adele Borchardt Ayers**, Great Falls, Mont., is a nurse in Deaconess Hospital.

64 **August Knoll**, Wheatland, Iowa, directed the Calamus-Wheatland Concert Band at the 1991 Iowa Bandmasters Association convention.

65 The Rev. **David H. Andreae**, Decorah, Iowa, is pastor of Big Canoe Lutheran Church and Highland Lutheran Church of rural Decorah. He served 22 years with his first parish, three rural churches near Larimore and McCanna, N.D.

66 Dr. **Dale** and Judy **Max**, University Park, Ill., announce the birth of Rebecca, April 3.

Robert J. Severson, Cottage Grove, Minn., is director of the Information Sciences Division of Control Data, Bloomington, Minn. He and his wife, Sally, are the parents of Gerry, Daniel and Kam.

67 Dr. **Yohannan Abraham**, Springfield, Mo., co-authored a college-level textbook, *Human Resources/Personnel: Managing a Changing Workforce.*

68 **Ellen Schnack** and Art Zschiegner, Fort Wayne, Ind., were married June 22.

The Rev. **Robert Salge**, Tripoli, Iowa, is assistant pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Iowa. He is also senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tripoli and regional pastor for the American Association of Lutheran Churches in Iowa and Missouri.

69 Lt. Col. **Cliff W. Cornelius**, Okinawa, Japan, has been certified as Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

James Gray, Orlando, Fla., is employed by Walt Disney World Security.

John Johnston, Waverly, has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's Top Club, based on sales and service throughout the year.

Steve Quam, Richfield, Minn., is co-owner of Quam, Sumnicht and Associates, a consulting firm for public policy and urban development. His wife, **Lois Kuhl '69**, is a staffing specialist with Immigration Services for the northern region. They are the parents of Hadley, 14, and David, 11.

71 **Christie Pearson Brandau**, Little Cedar, Iowa is assistant state librarian of Iowa in Des Moines.

Ann Albrecht Bunn, Maynard, Iowa, was named State of Iowa Administrator of the Year by the Association of Retarded Citizens. She has been administrator of the Prairie View Care Facility, rural Fayette, Iowa, since 1988. She and her husband, Donald, have three children, Wendy, 17, Judy, 15, and Anthony, 14.

Bob and Pam **Cord**, Atlantic, Iowa, announce the birth of John, Jan. 8. He joins Emily, 11, Erin, 10, and Ember, 7.

Stephen Tendall, Bettendorf, Iowa, is director of the Counseling Center at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

72 **Mike** and **Debbie Guetzlaff Meyers**, Houston, Texas, are the area director and administrative secretary for the Greater Houston Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They have three children: Jenifer, 17, Geoff, 14, and Jessica, 11.

Arlen and Lois **Ottmar**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Rachel Ann, April 7.

Jane Wendt Uhlenbrauck, Appleton, Wis., received the Hillshire Farm and Kahn's Teacher of the Year Award.

Gary M. Zalaznik, Davenport, Iowa, received a master's degree in curriculum and instruction-effective teaching from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He is a business teacher at West High School.

73 **Ron Dewey**, Plano, Texas, is corporate controller for Lennox Industries.

Mark Thomas, Independence, Iowa, was selected as Iowa School Social Worker of the Year for 1991 by the School Social Workers of Iowa. He works for Area Education Agency 7.

Tom and **Deb Green Zackery**, Rochester, Minn., announce the adoption of Lauren Minyon, born Oct. 14, 1989.

74 **Mike Kearns**, South Amherst, Ohio, is head boys' basketball coach at Elyria Catholic High School.

Jeff Ramsland, West Bend, Wis., is manager of the Division of Human Resources for GEHL Company.

Doug Schultz, Edmonds, Wash., is manager of the Seattle-area branch of Augsburg Fortress Publishers, publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Don Showalter, Wellman, Iowa, coached the Iowa AAU select basketball team that played and toured in Melbourne, Australia.

75 **Mark Guthrie**, La Crescent, Minn., directed the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse men's track and field team to the NCAA III national indoor and outdoor championships. This marks the fourth NCAA championship the Eagles have won under Guthrie. He is the youngest coach in NCAA Division III track history ever to win as many titles.

Mark Hanson, Little Falls, Minn., has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1990 Leaders' Club. The Leaders' Club is one of the fraternal benefit society's most prestigious sales honors.

Bob Kellogg, Minneapolis, is a computer systems engineer and consultant

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with AIS Corp., Roseville, Minn. He also is Lake States Convener for the Clan McDuff Society of America. His wife, **Deb Molstad '77 Kellogg**, teaches German and English and chairs the foreign language department at Minneapolis Lutheran High School. She helped cofound "Deutschkind," a support and resource group for German-speaking parents in the Twin Cities who are attempting to raise their children bilingually. They are the parents of Maren Brajkovich, 15, and Ian Kellogg, 2.

Dale Kvittem-Barr, Schaumburg, Ill., is vice president of corporate operations for Parkside Senior Services, a subsidiary of the Lutheran General Health Care System in Park Ridge, Ill.

Dale and **Joan Brock Moe**, Sand Creek, Wis., announce the birth of Charlie, Aug. 17, 1990. He joins Lisa, 11, Justin, 8, and Kyle, 3.

Alan Peterson, Washington, D.C., is the assistant director for government relations with the American Optometric Association in Alexandria, Va.

Don and **Judy Newell Suiter**, Bottineau, N.D., announce the birth of twin girls, Erin Muree and Deborah Rae, April 27. They join Joel, 7, and Amy, 3. Judy is a homemaker and independent consultant in phonics and tutoring skills.

Linda McNerney Verrips, Ames, Iowa, earned her master's degree in business administration from Iowa State University in August. She is employed by Iowa State University.

76 **Mark** and Priscilla **Eberline**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Leigha Mackenzie, Feb. 12. She joins brothers Joshua,10, and Thomas, 7.

Ed and Tori **Graskamp**, Chicago, announce the birth of Cole Tuohy, April 23.

Jim and **Karen Dettmann Hackbart**, Racine, Wis., announce the birth of Jonathan William, March 31. He joins a brother, Benjamin, 3.

Robert and **Patricia Sondergard Hembre**, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of Michael, July 21, 1990. He joins Kristin, 10, Erik, 7, and Lisa, 3.

The Rev. **Charles** and Vanessa **Koester**, Olney, Ill., announce the birth of Olivia Nicole, Jan. 17.

Gene and Cheryl **Niewoehner**, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of Jared, April 11.

David and **Cathy Heupel Sneen**, Roseville, Minn., announce the birth of Sarah Ellen, Sept. 24, 1990.

Ron and **Donna Lowry Williams**, Naperville, Ill., announce the birth of Laura, April 8. She joins Ryan, 10, and Alisha, 7.

77 **Robert J. Helgeson**, Mendota Heights, Minn., received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa in 1989. He is teaching in the Twin Cities area. He and his wife, Joanne, have two children: Alexandra, 2, and Samuel, 8 months.

Kalvin and Cheryl **Huck**, Redding, Calif., announce the birth of Chelsea Elisabeth, March 1. He works for Warner-Lambert Corporation.

Greg McClurg, Telluride, Colo., is vice president and cashier with the Bank of Telluride.

The Rev. **Jack Mithelman**, Hayward, Minn., is serving Hayward Lutheran Church and Trondhjem Lutheran Church, rural Austin. He and his wife, the Rev. **Rachel Thorson '77 Mithelman**, are the parents of Christian, 5, and Constance, born July 3, 1990. Rachel is doing interim pastoral work in the area.

Jim and **Pam Rekemeyer Thompson**, Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of twin daughters, Kristin Pauline and Stephanie Janice, May 10, 1990. Pam is a homemaker.

DEATHS

15 Colonel **F. Herbert Moehlmann**, Orlando, Fla., died Aug. 8.

20 **Minnie Smith Luloff**, Waverly, died June 8.

24 The Rev. **George F. Dirks**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died July 1.

25 The Rev. **Carl E. Boebel**, Chandler, Ariz., died in June. He is survived by his wife, **Hedwig Matthias '24 Boebel**, and children: **Elizabeth Ralede '52; Carl '54; Margaret Smith '51, Ruth Behrens '58;** Miriam Busch; and **Carolyn Johannsen '62.**

26 **Dena Bredow**, New York City, died July 22.

41 **Rose Springer Meyer**, Michigan City, Ind., died March 16.

Reinhold Sauders, Saskatchewan, Canada, died Feb. 5.

44 The Rev. **Ray H. Saathoff**, Bellevue, Neb., died March 6.

45 **Theodora Schoenoff Licht**, Lowden, Iowa, died July 9.

46 Dr. **Alfred W. Senft**, Woods Hole, Mass., died in December 1990.

50 The Rev. **Evan Clarke**, Waverly, died June 30.

53 **Maurice F. Jungck**, Pisgah, Iowa, died Feb. 17. He is survived by his wife, **Jean Hass '54 Jungck**, and six children.

55 **Eleanor Stender Magee**, Dunkerton, Iowa, died April 21, 1991.

62 Dr. **Bob Johannsen**, Chandler, Ariz., died Aug. 21. He was an English teacher at Mesa Community College. Survivors include his wife, **Carolyn Boebel Johannsen '62.**

67 **Maurice P. Shimek**, Canfield, Ohio, died March 27.

70 **Jerald Lee Fuerstenberg**, Des Moines, Iowa, died April 23.

80 **Naomi Louise Gies Speaks**, Longmont, Colo., died May 6 of injuries sustained in a car accident.

83 **Mark Ellderts**, Fort Dix, N.J., died in April.

78 Dr. **Barclay W. Bakkum**, Villa Park, Ill., and Wendy L. Birch were married July 13.

Kirk and **Jill Kinnear**, Rowayton, Conn., announce the birth of Kristen McClain, May 10.

Dr. **Jon E. Peterson**, Kalamazoo, Mich., received a Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Iowa State University in 1990 and is training in molecular pharmacology in the Cell Biology Department at The Upjohn Company. He and his wife, Deborah, have two daughters, Laurel Aliece, 4, and Krysta Marie, 1.

79 Bruce and **Nancy Peterson Buffington**, Forest City, Iowa, announce the birth of Holly Marie, April 14. She joins Todd, 3.

Jeff and **Sue Johnson '81 Hastings**, Broadview Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Scott Robert, May 9. Jeff is a loss control supervisor with Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

Gundars E. Kaupins, Boise, Idaho, was promoted and tenured in the department of management at Boise State University.

Laurie Kristiansen Edson, Nashua, Iowa, is communications director for the Hawkeye Chapter of the American Red Cross in Waterloo, Iowa. She is also creative director for her own PR-Ad agency, "CMN Services." This fall she will serve as an adjunct instructor for the Charles City campus of North Iowa Area Community College, teaching freshman composition.

The Rev. **Dennis Lauritsen**, Chicago, is pastor of Lake View Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Jane, have one son, Samuel, 2.

Karl B. Manrodt, Knoxville, Tenn., earned his M.S. degree in logistics from Wright State University in December 1989. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in logistics at the University of Tennessee.

Lawrence A. (D.C.) Randle, Ham Lake, Minn., received the Superintendent's Award for the St. Francis School District. It recognizes teachers whose accomplishments are above and beyond the call of duty.

The Rev. **Lucinda Reuther Zesch**, Pflugerville, Texas, was ordained at Immanuel Lutheran Church, where her husband, the Rev. Casey Zesch, is pastor. She is a half-time assistant at Peace Lutheran, Austin, Texas.

80 **Mike** and **Karen Buske '82 Barkley**, Houston, Texas, announce the birth of Katie Jane, March 18. She joins Tyler,7. Mike is an elementary principal in Houston.

Dan and **Marti Womeldorf '78 Guetzlaff**, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Abigail Claire in March.

Peggy Cain and Jeff Louden, Glenwood Springs, Colo., were married May 18.

Karl B. Fredde Queen, Catlettsburg, Ky., is employee relations/loss control manager at West Virginia-American Water Company, Huntington, W. Va.

David and **Sue Rod**, Urbandale, Iowa, announce the birth of Liza Joanne, Oct. 17. David is a pilot for American Airlines.

Scott Tschetter, Spirit Lake, Iowa, teaches K-8 physical education and health at Thompson and is head wrestling and assistant football coach at Buffalo Center North Iowa. **Karen Jones Tschetter '80**, teaches fifth grade at Okoboji Community Schools and coaches junior high volleyball. They have two children, Sara, 4, and Matthew, 2.

81 Dennis and **Gayle Meihost Gentz**, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Allison, March 29.

Marty Buchheim, Flanders, N.J., received his Ph.D. degree in environmental monitoring from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is commodities research scientist at Mar's Inc. in Mt. Olive, N.J. He and Julie Jurisson were married in July 1990.

Mark and **Deanna Egger '83 Turner**, Clyde, Ohio, announce the birth of Emily Rose, March 4. Mark is research biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, Fishery Division, in Ohio. Deanna is a social worker for the Community Mental Health Center.

Linn and **Joanne Griep-Adams**, Iowa Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Blaire Linn, March 9.

Paul and Sherri **Groteluesch**en, Hampton, Va., announce the birth of Paul Christopher, Jan. 2. He joins Jennifer Lynn, 9, and Michael James, 2.

Matt and Nancy **Harms**, DeForrest, Wis., announce the birth of Michaela Jessica, April 17. She joins Danielle, 4.

William and **Kristine Allers '82 Henak**, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter, Hilary, July 24. She joins Branson, 7, Zachery, 5, and Elizabeth, 3. Bill is executive vice president of Computer Leasing Inc.

The Rev. **Mark** and Jody **Holmes**, Boone, Iowa, announce the birth of Andrew James, May 22. He joins Rachel, 5, and Ben, 3. Mark is pastor at Augustana Church.

Marty and **Brenda Heginger Silverman**, San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of their first child, Elena Rose, June 3. Brenda teaches Chapter I reading in the San Antonio school district.

David and **Debra Andersen Turner**, Savage, Minn., announce the birth of Teresa Jean, May 30.

Sandra Dee Beck-Yean, St. Charles, Mo., is attending the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry.

82 Mike and **Diane Walther Heindl** announce the birth of Honor, April 13. They are missionaries with World Mission Prayer League, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Doug and **Mandy Whitlow Kirchner**, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of John Theodore, May 15. He joins sister Courtney, 4. Mandy is the director of the Iowa Department of Commerce Library.

Duane and **Cynthia Hansen Lyons**, Panora, Iowa, announce the birth of their first child, Wesley Duane, Aug. 1.

Tom and **Glenda Selby Meyers**, Twin Falls, Idaho, announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Ashley, May 9.

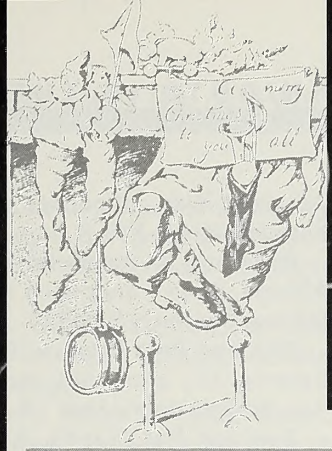
Darwin and **Linda Lubben Polk**, Maquoketa, Iowa, announce the birth of Tyler Lucas, May 31. He joins T.J., 4.

Bob and **Jane Hemingway Quaintance**, New Brighton, Minn., announce the birth of Katherine Ann, June 13. Jane is a C.P.A. with McGladrey and Pullen, St. Paul.

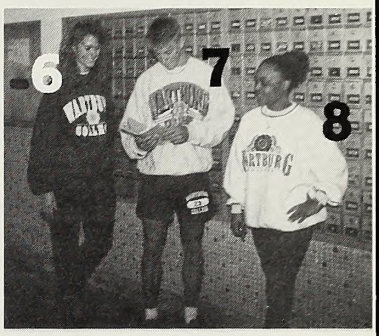
Melissa Smith Vandehaar, Olathe, Kan., graduated from the University of Kansas with a master's degree in social work. She is an intervention social worker at Shawnee North High School in Shawnee, Kan.

83 The Rev. **Kenneth** and **Mary Kathleen Allsup '84 Arnold**, Rockwell City, Iowa, announce the birth of Kristine Marie, June 24. She joins sister, Katie, 3. Ken is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Darryl and **Lisa Vote Hunt**, Ackley, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, Tanner Lynn and Ashley Mae, June 14. Lisa is a part-time medical technologist at Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls.



Wartburg College Bookstore



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1. 100% cotton high quality t-shirt. Sizes M, L, XL $12.95. Avaiable in: • Light gray with white, gray and black design • Black with white, orange and gray
2. Especially for alumnil Ash, cotton/poly sweatshirt with orange and black proclaiming "Wartburg College Alumni." Sizes M, L, XL $21.95; XXL $24.95.
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Kelly Jackel, Anoka, Minn., received her M.S. degree in special education from Mankato State University in December 1990. She was presented the "Apple Award" for excellence in teaching from her peers at St. Francis North, Isanti, Minn., where she teaches in the Sheriffs Youth Program School for delinquents.

The Rev. John Schreiber and the Rev. **Colleen Kamke**, Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of Paul Darwin, May 5.

Owen McClure, Rochester, Minn., is an internal auditor at Mayo Clinic. He and wife, Pam, announce the birth of Meredith Ann, May 10.

Kirk and **Lori Dickman McMurray**, Nora Springs, Iowa, announce the birth of Maganne Sarene, July 19. She joins Melissa, 3.

The Rev. **John Mohan** and Melanie Buchanan, Richmond, Va., were married in September 1990. John is a pastor developer of a new mission congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

John and **Leann Hohensee '83 Skeens**, Houston, Texas, announce the birth of Sarah Catherine, March 15. She joins Carl, 3. John is a research associate in physics at Rice University. Leann teaches part-time.

Keith Paul Solheim is a C.P.O. at the Naval Training Station in Orlando, Fla.

Mike and **Annette Hanson '85 Williams**, Marshalltown, Iowa, were sworn in as lawyers by Justice Jerry Larson of the Iowa Supreme Court. Mike is public defender for Marshall and Tama Counties, and Annette is a law clerk at Marshall County Court House.

Mark E. Wojcik, Oak Forest, Ill., received his LL.M. degree in trade regulation from New York University School of Law. He is working in Chicago at Susman and Associates doing international trade and immigration law.

Kevin Zehr and **Sharon Ager '83**, moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he is managing the Spurgeon's Department Store.

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Jim and **Patty Fisher Bazan**, Hilliard, Ohio, announce the birth of Mallory Margaret, Oct. 31, 1990. Patty received a health degree from Ohio State University in September.

Harold and **Kay Brown '87 Schill**, Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of Elizabeth Hope, Feb. 4.

Ross and **Kathy Helm Dunsmoor**, Winona, Minn., announce the birth of Hannah Suzanne, May 24.

Dan and **Pam Bristow '84 Foelske**, Batavia, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Andrew John, April 18.

Les and **Pat Meads '84 Hanson**, Winnebago, Ill., announce the birth of Michelle Renae, April 9. She joins Laura, 3.

Kevin and Julie **Green**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Shelby Marie, June 18.

Steven L. Kane, CPA, Johnston, Iowa, is a partner and co-founder of Cain and Kane, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants. He serves on the Federal Taxation Committee of the Iowa Society.

Dr. **Kendall Roberts Kurt**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is an emergency room physician at Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, and Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

Dr. **Suzanne Lease** and Michael Watts, Cordova, Tenn., were married July 20. She is a professor of psychology at Memphis State University.

Dr. **Brenda Barth Roman**, Cincinnati, Ohio, was honored as the outstanding psychiatry resident at the University of Cincinnati. She has served as chairperson of Residents Council and is chief resident in psychiatry.

Don and **Karla Heeren '86 Tebben**, Ames, Iowa, announce the birth of Robert, Oct. 11, 1990. He joins a sister, Cheryl, 2. Don is transportation engineer with the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Beth Buckley Lutkenhaus, LaBelle, Fla., received her master's degree in guidance counseling. She is a guidance counselor at LaBelle Intermediate School.

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Lt. **David Carlson** and Melissa K. Wilkinson, Encinitas, Calif., were married July 2, 1988. David is assigned to Commander, Carrier Group Three for Admiral's staff duty on board the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72).

John and **Tara Williams Carnesi**, Brownsville, Texas, announce the birth of Cody Joseph, Aug. 4.

Stephen Paul De Weerth recently received a Ph.D degree in computation and neural systems from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He is teaching at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga.

Bruce Harms and Tracy Crombie, Clive, Iowa, were married May 11 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Brad and **Sue Huth '84 Bowman**, St. Paul, Minn., announce the adoption of Andrew Christian, June 2.

John and **Sue Hansen Rediske**, Waverly, announce the birth of Daniel Richard, July 12.

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Lee and **Lisa Rae Skarstad '86 Augustine**, Milwaukee, Wis., announce the birth of Kyle, July 16, 1990.

Jay and **Kimberly Aleson '88 Hohensee**, Broomfield, Colo., announce the birth of Mallory Sue, Dec. 1, 1990. Jay is an associate in the Society of Actuaries and an assistant actuary at Security Life, Denver. Kim is a sales assistant for two bond brokers at Piper Jaffrey.

Travis Winkey and **Lisa Rae Kleckner '86**, Urbandale, Iowa, were married June 22.

Joseph and **Lisa Menkins Lehmann**, Largo, Fla., announce the birth of Cara Patricia, Nov. 28, 1990.

Mark and **Joy Bowden Newcom**, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Stross David, May 5.

Randy and Cynthia **Peters**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of BreeAnn Elizabeth, May 1. She joins a brother, Brandon, 4. Randy is a service technician at Fort Dodge Laboratories.

David and Monica **Scharnhorst**, Cottage Grove, Minn., announce the birth of Morgan Rae, April 9.

Roger Pagel and Ann Frigaard, Kansas City, Kan., were married June 19 in Pine Island, Minn.

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Gayle Blattner, Apple Valley, Minn., is attending Normandale Community College to earn a degree as a registered nurse.

Lisa Brandyberry, Richmond, Va., is a therapist at the Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Center. She will receive her Ph.D. degree in psychology at the end of her year-long internship.

Paul Darrington, Onalaska, Wis., married Julie Guldenaar Oct. 27, 1990, in Sparta, Wis.

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Joseph R. Dunham II, Des Moines, Iowa, graduated from Drake University with an M.B.A. degree. He is vice president of ALLIED Group Merchant Banking Corp.

Pamela Eddy, Caledonia, N.Y., graduated from the University of Miami in Florida with an LL.M. degree in taxation. She has been admitted to the Michigan State Bar.

Steve Frank, Dallas, Texas, received an MSEE degree from the University of Iowa in December. He is a failure analysis engineer at Texas Instruments.

Michael Gerdis, Bloomington, Minn., is a computer analyst/programmer at West Publishing in St. Paul., Minn. His wife, **Lyn Badje Gerdis '89**, received her master's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May. She is a social worker at Project Connections in Minneapolis.

Lori Keil, Anchorage, Alaska, is customer relations specialist at Municipal Light and Power, where she also serves as spokesperson for the utility.

Scott Leisinger, Greeley, Colo., is assistant director of athletics at the University of Northern Colorado. He coordinates UNC's Sports Information Office and is also involved in the marketing and promotion of Bears' Athletics.

Joyce Lines, Dearborn, Ill., received the Henry Prentiss Award for outstanding performance in the course, "Gross Human Anatomy for Medical Students," at the University of Iowa.

Shannon Neale, Palo Alto, Calif., graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in June. She is doing residency in family practice at the San Jose Medical Center in California.

Catherine Jo Peterson and Terrance J. Krapfl, Indianola, Iowa, were married July 6 in Independence, Iowa.

Stefanie J. Rea, Newell, Iowa, teaches high school band and chorus at Newell-Fonda High School in Newell. She also coaches boys' golf, and her team won the state championship in Class 1A.

Jan Hazlewood Plane, Greenbelt, Md., is a teacher at the University of Maryland, College Park. She received her master's degree in computer science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in May 1989.

Dr. **Brad L. Schwartz** and **Patty J. Klever '87**, Boise, Idaho, were married May 11. Brad is a first-year resident physician at Family Practice Residency of Idaho. Patty is the marketing support coordinator at H&W Computer Systems.

The Rev. **William Sladek**, La Porte City, Iowa, is pastor at Zion-Jubilee Church at Jesup.

Robert and **Sarah Mohling Wefel**, Clarksville, Iowa, announce the birth of Sean Michael, Feb. 3.

Elizabeth Zaiser, Minneapolis, is doing her residency in internal medicine at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

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Penny Atkinson, Atlantic, Iowa, is a chemist for the Glacier-Vandervell Corporation.

Shelly Dirks Bohlen, Largo, Fla., was promoted to administrator of The Inn at Lake Seminole Square. She is the former director at Lake Seminole Retirement Community.

Monte and **Laura Maughan '87 Bowden**, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Christopher John, June 28.

LeAnn Bornstein and Leonard Erenberger, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married in Charles City May 18.

Debbie Crowley, Berlin, Germany, is on assignment for two years with the Fraternal/Sororal Worker Program of the Church of the Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS).

Michael and **Jill Hupfeld Fettkether**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Holly Marie, Dec. 28, 1990.

Ed Geitz and Cheri Henry, Plymouth, Minn., were married June 15. He is the assistant men's basketball coach at Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

Michael James, Rochester, Minn., is attending Mayo Medical School.

Jim and **Dawn Rodenberg '82 Lynes**, moved to Storm Lake, Iowa, where Jim is an admissions counselor for Buena Vista College.

Melissa DeMaris Palmer, Copperas Cove, Texas, is in her fourth year of teaching at Fairview Elementary School in Copperas Cove. She and her husband, Michael, are the parents of Jessica Michele, born June 2, 1990.

Melissa Reed, Lightwater-Surry, England, is teaching music in Chertsey, England.

William E. Safris, Lincoln, Neb., has started a new franchise business through National Safety Associates (NSA). NSA is a direct networking company that focuses on environmental air and water products.

Steve Sexter, Newport News, Va., is a private first class in the Army, stationed at Fort Eustus, Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, Jill, have two sons, Anthony, 2, and James, 7 months.

Michelle Quam Sloter, Roswell, Ga., was honored as the "Teacher of the Year" at Dolvin Elementary for 1990-91. She is second grade teacher in Fulton County, Atlanta, Ga.

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Trent and **Mary Sieck Bendixen '86**, Olin, Iowa, announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann, Sept. 9, 1990.

David Coffman and **Dawn Simon '88**, Dallas Center, Iowa, were married June 29 in Waverly. Dawn teaches 7-12 vocal music in Guthrie Center, Iowa, and David attends the Des Moines, Iowa, Osteopathic School of Medicine.

Krista Foster and Joe Becker, North Little Rock, Ark., were married March 23. She is an RN on the surgical trauma/burn unit at the University of Arkansas Hospital.

Corrie Gray and Calvin Stanley, Berryton, Kan., were married Dec. 8, 1990. Corrie is a music therapist at Capital City High School in Topeka, Kan.

Stephanie J. Hover, Weslaco, Texas, is a sixth grade teacher at Louise Black Middle School.

Margo Johnson and Jeff Kreger, Wheeling, Ill., were married Aug. 11.

Angie Kilburg, Chicago, Ill., was promoted to visual merchandising manager for Spurgeon's. She had been managing the Willmar, Minn., store since April.

Brian and **Tammy Mastin**, Mt. Horeb, Wis., received a two-year Peace Corps education assignment in Cameroon, Africa.

Wade Mittelstadt and **Carol Dearborn '88**, Bloomington, Minn., were married April 27. Carol is an accounting manager at the Griffen Companies, and Wade is an internal auditor for Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis.

Michael Puffett, La Porte City, Iowa, was named "Teacher of the Year" after only his second year of teaching at Union High School.

Art Sunleaf, Olivet, Mich., is pursuing an M.A. degree in college and university administration at Michigan State University. His wife, **Amy Crow '90 Sunleaf**, was named June Employee of the Month for Dayton-Hudson Corporation.

90 **Daniel and Julie Druckrey '89 Harms**, Waverly, announce the birth of Bryanna Marie, March 1.

Janet E. Lee, Sioux City, Iowa, received an M.S. degree in education with an emphasis in student personnel work in higher education from Eastern Illinois University. She is the director of activities and programs at Morningside College.

Scott and Amy Jones Lewis, New Sharon, Iowa, announce the birth of Brooke Elizabeth, April 16.

Wayne Lurkens and Kimberly Oltmann '89, Anamosa, Iowa, were married May 11.

Sherri Peterson, Dubuque, Iowa, is an outreach specialist and nutritionist at the St. Paul Second Harvest Food Bank. She is with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

Jonathan Reuss and Audrey Morgan '90, Waverly, Iowa, were married June 22.

Kelly Thompson, Oak Park, Ill., is production assistant for Augsburg Fortress Publishers in Chicago.

Marchelle "Marci" Thompson '90 and Lee Hammerand, Le Mars, Iowa, were married Aug. 11, 1990. Marci teaches at Remsen Union, Remsen, Iowa, and Lee teaches in Vermillion, S.D.

91 **Ahmer Ali**, Lahore, Pakistan, is working with "Fair Traders Pakistan Ltd.," a leading carpet importer.

Angie Freerks and Karl Armstrong announce the birth of Lyndsie Jo, Dec. 2, 1990.

Rick Geltz, Indianola, Iowa, is an assistant football coach of receivers and recruiting coordinator at Simpson College.

Andrea Hubbard and Brad Kafer, Waverly, were married June 29. She works at Century Companies.

Jeff Iverson and Denise Harding '91, Waverly, were married June 8. Denise teaches high school German and junior high math at the Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools. Jeff is assistant manager at the Waverly Pizza Hut.

Dan Nettleton, Iowa City, Iowa, is attending graduate school at the University of Iowa.

Richard N. Powell II, Afton, Iowa, is choral music director at East Union Community School District.

Darin Weltzel and Carolee Schmeichel, Waverly, were married June 1. Darin works at Dean's Light Box.

Proposing in public pays off

Wartburg senior Brian King of Mahomet, Ill., had plenty of witnesses when he proposed to senior Jennifer Lohmann of Ankeny, Iowa, at this summer's ELCA National Youth Gathering in Dallas, Texas.

King, who was completing a three-year term as president of the Lutheran Youth Organization, used the video screens in the Dallas Reunion Arena to broadcast a message that read, "Jenn, make me the luckiest guy in the world. Please marry me. Love, Brian." Lohmann, among the 23,000 people attending the gathering who got the message, said "yes."

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Torkelson will head state music group

Suzanne Torkelson '76, assistant professor of piano at Wartburg, is president-elect of the Iowa Music Teachers Association (IMTA), an affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA).

She will serve as vice president for two years before being installed as president in June 1993. IMTA has more than 400 members, all instructors of piano at the collegiate level or in private studios. It is the only certifying board in the state for piano instruction.

Torkelson is administrator for Wartburg's preparatory program in piano and voice, which this year involves approximately 100 pre-college students and 11 student teachers. She also maintains a private studio in Waverly.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

5 **Christmas With Wartburg**, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
6 **Christmas With Wartburg**, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m.
7 **Christmas With Wartburg**, Civic Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
8 **Christmas With Wartburg**, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
14 **Christmas Concert**, Wartburg Community Symphony, featuring the Eulenspiegel Puppets, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
15 **December Commencement**, Neumann Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Candlelight Worship Service, Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.
20-Jan. 7 **Christmas Break**

JANUARY

7 **Faculty Recital**—Soprano Merry Belz, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
12 **Kaffee Klatsch Konzerts**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly, 2 and 3:30 p.m.
Concert, Meistersinger Band, Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.
19 **Concert**, Meistersinger Choir/Orchestra, Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.
20 **Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observation**, Buhr Lounge, 7 p.m.
25 **Junior High Meistersinger Music Festival**, Neumann Auditorium, 10 a.m.
26 **Regents Scholarship Day**

FEBRUARY

1 **Regents Scholarship Day**
9 **Artist Series**, *Harold & the Purple Crayon*, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
14 **Valentine's Day Dinner Concert**, Castle Singers, Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m.
15 **Music Therapy Winter Symposium**, Fine Arts Center, All Day
15-16 **Brother/Sister/Friend Weekend**
16 **Presidential Scholarship Day**
Concert, Wartburg Community Symphony, featuring the world premiere of a work by Iowa composer Linda Robbins Colernan, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
22-March 1 **Winter Term Break**

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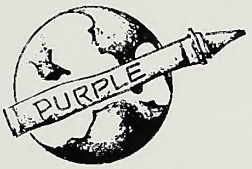

Harold and the Purple Crayon
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Harold creates his own world with a purple crayon in this musical adaptation of a well-known children's book. Tickets are priced at $1 to $2.50.

Prism Quartet
Monday, March 16, 8 p.m.
Named among *Musical America's* Outstanding Young Artists of 1989, this saxophone quartet performs original compositions, classical transcriptions, jazz, electronic music and contemporary 20th century works. Tickets are $1.50 to $3.

Wartburg Choir

1992 Winter Tour

Feb. 22—Concert, Windsor Heights Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa, 7 p.m.

Feb. 23—Worship music, Faith Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa, 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Feb. 25—Workshop, Arapahoe High School, Littleton, Colo., 8:30 a.m.; concert, Bethany Lutheran Church, Englewood, Colo., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 26—Workshop, Westminster High School, Westminster, Colo., 9:45 a.m.; concert, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colo., 7 p.m.

Feb. 27—Concert, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Collins, Colo., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28—Concert, Messiah Lutheran Church, Grand Island, Neb., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 29—Concert, First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S.D., 8 p.m.

March 1—Worship music, First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S.D., 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

March 7-8—Home choir concerts, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly, 7:30/2 p.m.

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